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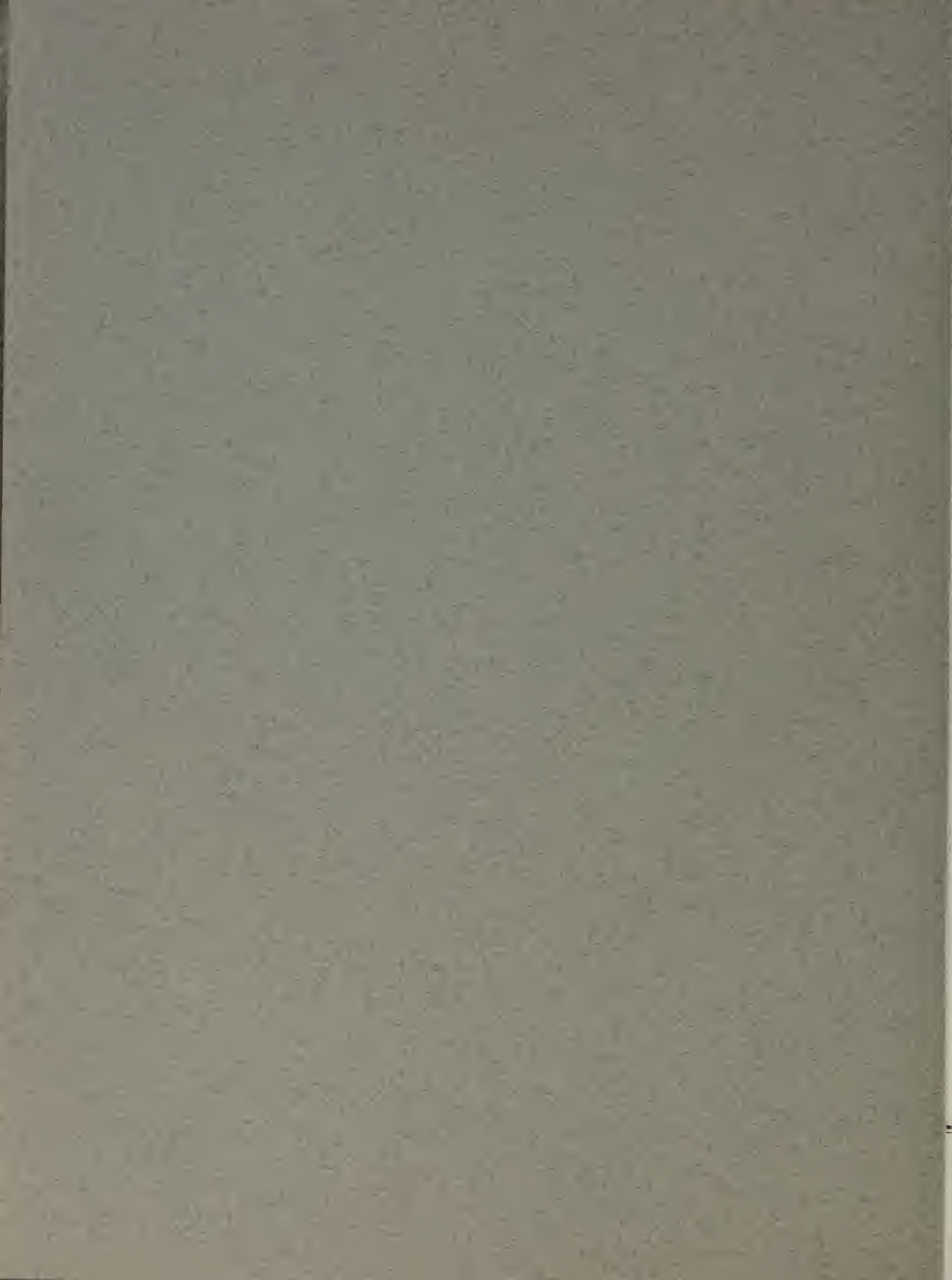
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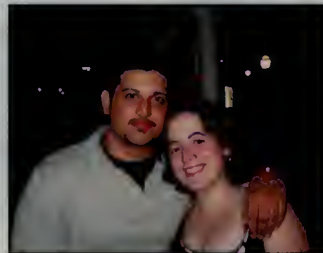
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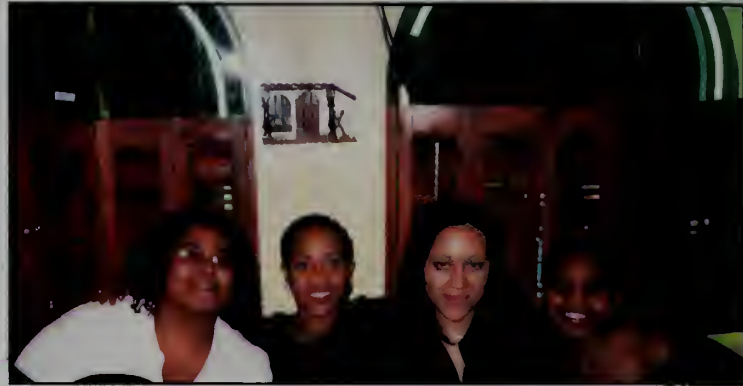


When we began this journey we had a lot of expectations, but no real idea what we were getting ourselves into. We had good times and bad, from our first anatomy lab, to opening our envelopes on match day. There were times when we all wanted to give up, but as you page through this yearbook and see the M.D. on the end of your name, we hope you will feel that the experience was well worth the sacrifices for you and your family. Time fades all memories, but hopefully every time you open this book, the experiences you had during your four years of medical school will come flooding back to you.

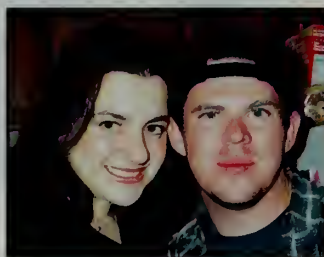




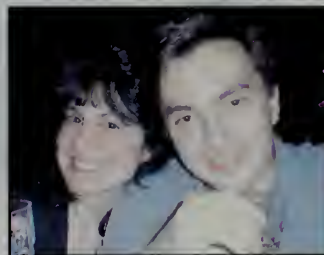
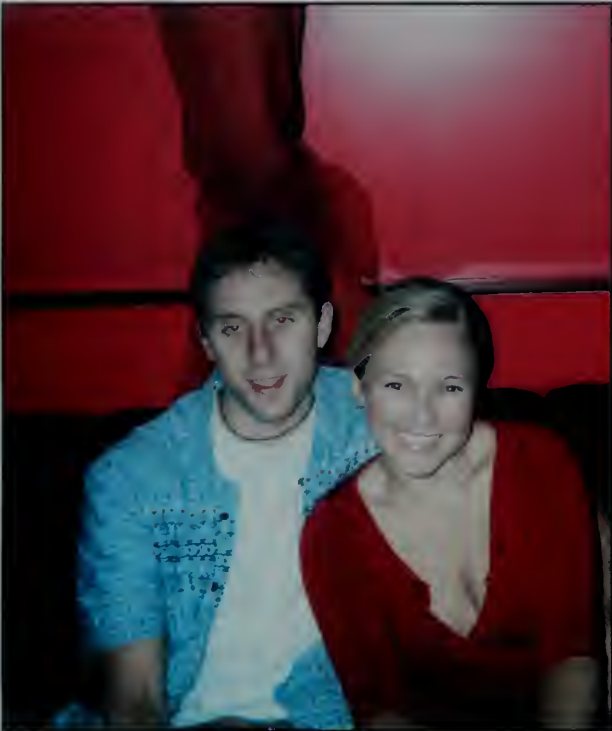




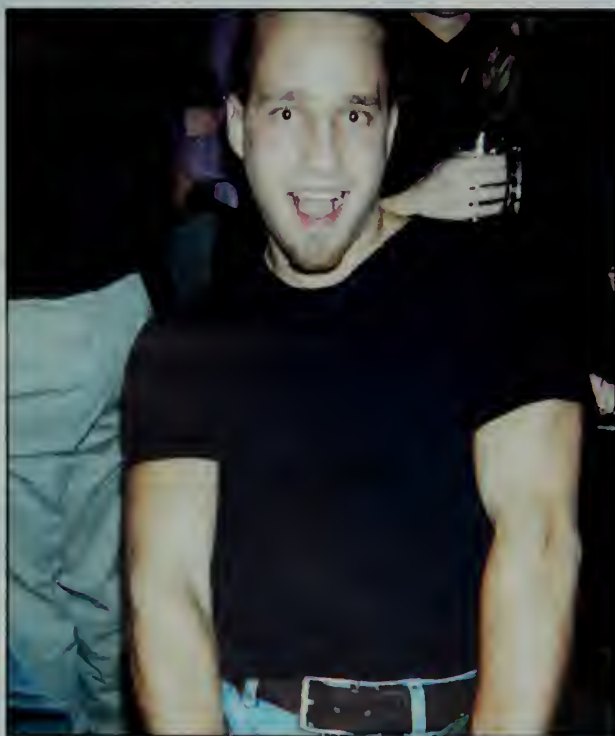
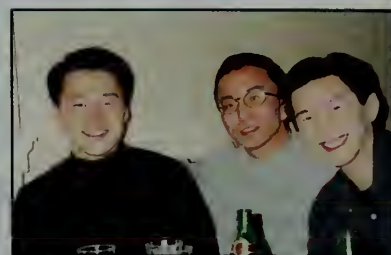






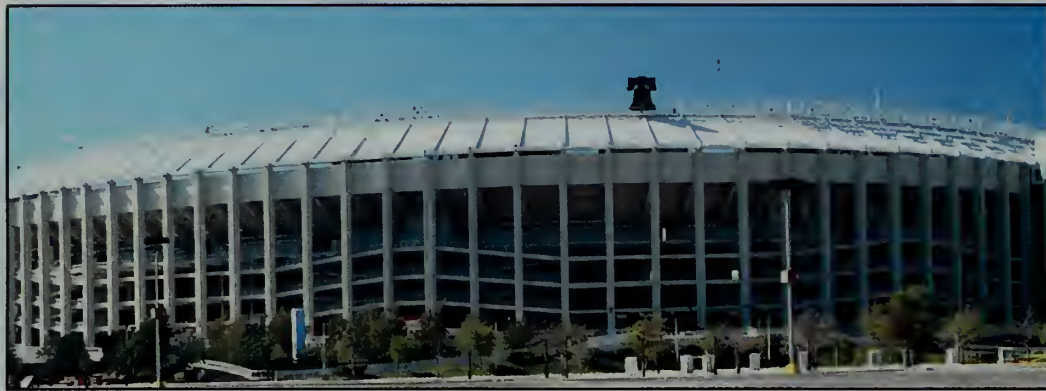








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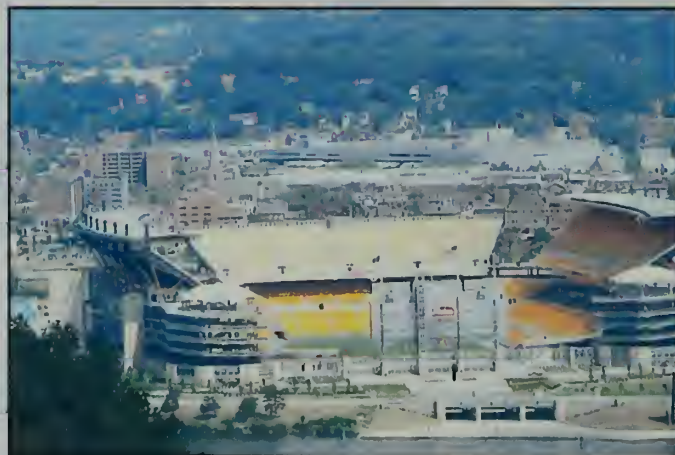


From top (left to right):
Boathouse Row, Love Statue,
Veterans' Stadium, Geno's
Cheesesteaks, Ben Franklin Statue
(Independence Hall area), and
Philadelphia skyline at night.



From top (left to right): Independence Hall, Schuylkill River along Kelly Drive, South Street, The Liberty Bell, and Philadelphia Museum of Art.

PITTSBURGH



From top (left to right):
Pittsburgh skyline, Allegheny General
Hospital, Vietnam Veterans' Monument,
Cathedral of Learning at University of
Pittsburgh, and view of Pittsburgh from
PNC Park (Home of the Pirates).

Above: Heinz Field (Home of the Steelers).
Right: The Duquesne Incline.

MCP HAHNEMANN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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November 13, 1998

Dear

The Medical Student Admissions Committee is pleased to offer you a position in the first year class at MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine entering in August 1999. We congratulate you for this outstanding achievement.

We are confident that you will perform well and develop to your full potential in the Medical School environment. Your medical education will be a partnership between you and the Institution. We share in the satisfaction you must feel at this time and look forward to sharing in your future successes.

Your matriculation is contingent upon the successful completion of the academic work outlined in your application. You must inform us immediately of any changes in your academic program and obtain approval for such changes. Required courses cannot be waived.

Information regarding financial aid, housing, and other services will be forthcoming. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Office of Admissions at (215)991-8202. Your phone call will be directed to the appropriate office.

Again, the committee and I extend our congratulations to you on this accomplishment and wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Nathan K. Blank, M.D.
Associate Dean of Admissions

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Enclosures

Aesculapian: What does it mean?



Aesculapius \eskyə'lāpēəs\

So, you've just opened the first pages of your beautiful new yearbook, but there is just one thing still bothering you. "Sure," you're thinking. "A name like The Aesculapian may sound exotic and mysterious, if I can even pronounce it correctly, but **what in the world does it mean?**"

Actually, if you read on you will find that the origin of this title is both fascinating and very appropriate for a book that commemorates the many wonderful medical school memories of Drexel University College of Medicine graduates.

The word "Aesculapian" refers to a very important demigod in Greek mythology, **Aesculapius**. According to legend, Aesculapius was the son of the god Apollo and the nymph Coronis. Apollo saw that his child was educated by the centaur Chiron, who taught Aesculapius to become a skillful Greek healer. In fact, Aesculapius became so adept in surgery and in the use of medicinal plants, that he was frequently referred to as "**the god of medicine and healing.**" Shrines and temples, at which the sick would worship and seek cures for their ailments, were erected throughout Greece.

Aesculapius had two daughters who helped tend the ill at the temples: **Hygeia** (whose name means "health," which is reflected in our modern word "hygiene") and **Panacea** (whose name means "all-healing").

It was reported that Aesculapius believed snakes to be sacred and powerful symbols of healing, and kept serpents at his temples. The wooden staff of Aesculapius, always bearing a coiled serpent, soon became the **traditional symbol of medicine, health, and wisdom** still used today: **the caduceus**. What became of Aesculapius, you might ask? Unfortunately, some feared Aesculapius' healing power. Most notably, Hades the god of the Underworld feared that Aesculapius could restore the dead to life with his powerful healing arts. After sharing his concern with Zeus, who also feared the possibility that Aesculapius could transform humans into god-like immortals, Aesculapius was struck with a mighty thunderbolt which ended his life.

Although Aesculapius met an unfortunate end, have no fear; his legend will endure. As we graduate from medical school, we will continue to foster the tradition of Aesculapius, learning and practicing the healing arts of medicine.

The Honored History of *Drexel University College of Medicine*

In the tradition of Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann Medical College

1848 The Homeopathic Medical College

1850 The Female Medical College

1867 Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

1869 Hahnemann Medical College



1969 Medical College of Pennsylvania

1982 Hahnemann University

1993 MCP-Hahnemann School of Medicine

2002 Drexel University College of Medicine



Medical College of Pennsylvania

1850: The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania is established by Philadelphia Quakers and headed by philanthropist William J. Mullen, becoming the first school in the world to offer the medical degree to women. Classes started in October in a few rented rooms at the rear of 229 Arch Street.



Ann Preston, M.D.

1938: Dr. Catherine Macfarlane, Professor of Gynecology, initiates a prospective study aimed at determining whether yearly exams of asymptomatic women could detect early cervical cancer. The project was published in *JAMA* and *The American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology* and won considerable acclaim for Dr. Macfarlane and the Woman's Medical College.



Female Medical College, 229 Arch Street, 1850-1861

1865: Dr. Ann Preston, a graduate of the first class and professor of Physiology and Hygiene, is named Dean of The Female Medical College. She was the first woman dean of any medical college in the United States.

1867: The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania is renamed the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania in accordance with the popular notion that "female" is an undignified expression.



Operating Room, Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, 1903



Physiological Chemistry Lab, WMCP, 1942

1969-70: Following a controversial debate, the Board of Corporators approves the decision to admit men. Woman's Medical College was subsequently renamed the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

1971: The nation's first postgraduate training program in Emergency Medicine is initiated under David Wagner, M.D.



WMCP Histology Class, 1949

1992: MCP offers a new problem-based curriculum, the "Program of Integrated Learning." At the time, it is the only such curriculum among Philadelphia's medical schools.

2000: The Medical College of Pennsylvania celebrates its sesquicentennial.



WMCP Radiology Rounds

Hahnemann

1848: The Homeopathic Medical College is founded by physicians Constantine Hering, Jacob Jeanes, and Walter Williamson to provide training in homeopathy, an innovative system of medical treatment. The College is located at the rear of 229 Arch Street in Philadelphia.



Championship Basketball Team, HMC, 1910



*Hahnemann Medical College,
Broad Street Building, 1886-1927*

1865: The faculty votes to allow women to sit outside lecture halls and listen, but women are not permitted to enroll as students.

1869: The Homeopathic Medical College is renamed in honor of Samuel Hahnemann, one of the pioneers of homeopathic medicine.

1893: Dr. Rufus Weaver receives the gold medal at the Columbia World Fair Exhibition in Chicago for his dissection of the human nervous system, affectionately named "Harriet."

1941: Women medical students are admitted to Hahnemann Medical College.



*Hahnemann Monument, Scott Circle,
Washington D.C., Dedicated 1900*



*Rufus B. Weaver, M.D.
with "Harriet," 1898*

1948: Dr. Charles Bailey, Chief of Thoracic Surgery and 1932 graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, performs the first successful valvular surgery within the human heart, a mitral valve commisurotomy.

1959: The last homeopathic elective is dropped from the curriculum at Hahnemann.



Bedside Instruction, Hahnemann Medical College, 1968

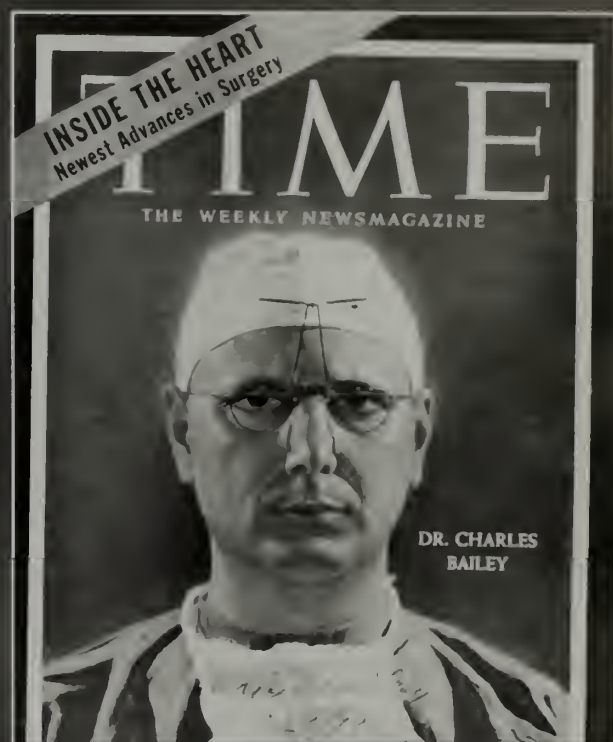
1993: Hahnemann merges with the Medical College of Pennsylvania to form the MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine.

1998: Hahnemann celebrates its sesquicentennial, 150 years of medical education.

1998: California-based Tenet Healthcare Corporation acquires the medical school. Drexel University agrees to assume operation of MCP-Hahnemann University.

2001: MCP-Hahnemann becomes the first medical school in the United States to have a fully wireless campus.

2002: The Drexel University Board of trustees votes unanimously in favor of merging MCP Hahnemann University into Drexel. As of July 1, the medical school becomes Drexel University College of Medicine.

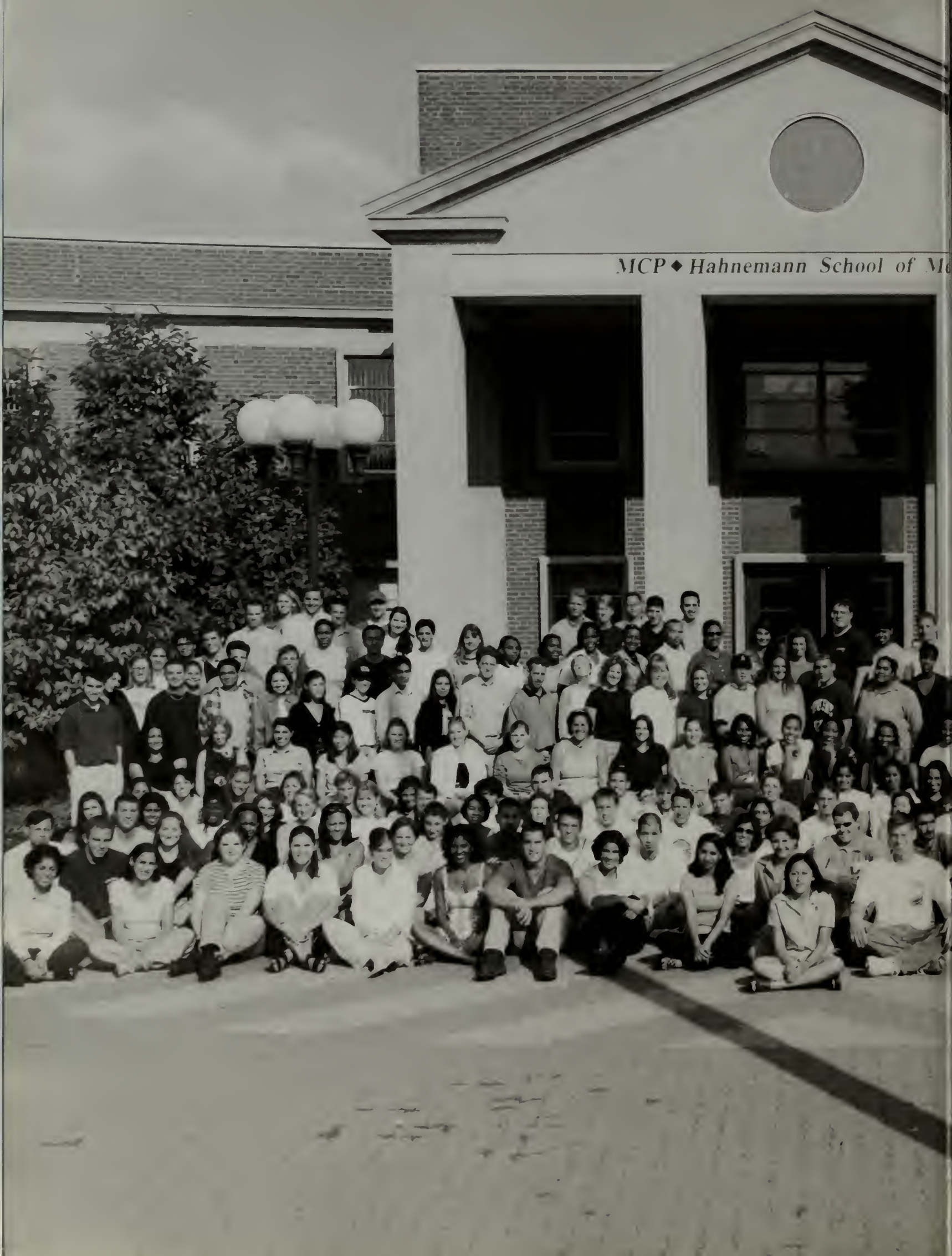


*Pioneer heart surgeon Charles P. Bailey, M.D.
(HMC '32), 1957*

1982: Hahnemann Medical College gains university status as Hahnemann University.



MCP Hahnemann School of Medicine, 1992



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CLASS of 2003



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To my family: Words alone could never express my gratitude for your example and inspiration, and for your unconditional and unending love and support.

To my friends: So many belly laughs, so little time! From the first incision to the final cut... it's been an adventure, and one that I couldn't imagine experiencing without you.

To Dave: Words fail me once again. Thank you for your patience and your strength, and for continuing to amaze me even to this day.



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First and Foremost I would like to thank GOD ALMIGHTY for making this all possible. There is certainly something to the saying "When the praises go up the blessings come down."

To my parents: You have been through this journey with me from the beginning giving me your unconditional love and undying support. When God decided to create parents, he had you in mind.

To my brother: I LOVE YOU! You are certainly an inspiration to me and no one has made me more proud than you have. I continue to admire everything that you have and will do in life.

To my husband: Your support and love have made this so much easier for me. I know that it hasn't been easy but we made it honey!!! I love you so much and I can't ask for a better husband.

To M'kayla: I LOVE YOU!!

To Michele H. : Thank you for everything!!

To my home girls in MD: What can I say? We did it!! Together! I am so very blessed to have a set of friends that I can call on 24-7. Keep on keeping on!!

To my Philly crew: Your friendship has meant a lot to me and I will cherish it forever!

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me."

Philippians 4:13



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To Ross: I could never have done this without you!! Thank you for your unwavering encouragement, your bad jokes that keep me laughing, and the uncountable cups of coffee you made me in the wee hours of the morning (often my only saving grace!) You are my best friend, my love, my life. I love you.

To Mom and Dad: I finally made it!! Thank you for all of your love and support, for all the sacrifices you have made along the way, and for teaching me to "just do my best." You have always been there for me unconditionally when I've needed help. I love you both so much.

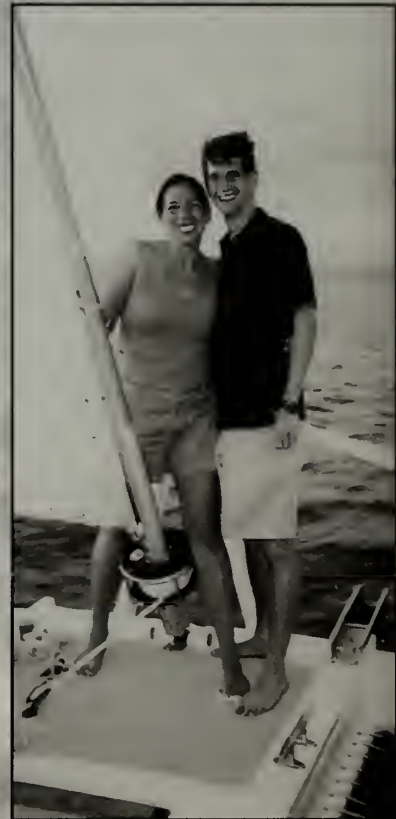
To Chris: I've watched you grow over the years and I am so proud to call you my brother. I'm looking forward to spending more time together. Grandpa is looking down and smiling on us both! Love you lots, brother.

To Sharon and Dave: Thank you for welcoming me into your family so warmly! We've shared so many moments over Sunday dinners! Thank you for your encouragement, love, interest, and support, and thank you for Ross.

To my friends: Thank you for helping me remember how to have fun! It's so easy to forget that when you're busy being serious. We made it!!

Wisdom doesn't automatically come with old age. Nothing does—except wrinkles. It's true, some wines improve with age. But only if the grapes were good in the first place.

Abigail Van Buren



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Thanks to MCP Gold for the most incredible 4 weeks.
Thanks to my family for putting up with me for the past 23 years.
To residency: do your worst.

The certain prospect of death could sweeten every life with a precious and fragrant drop of levity- and now you strange apothecary souls have turned it into an ill-tasting drop of poison that makes the whole of life repulsive.

Friedrich Nietzsche



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I would like to thank my mom and dad for always being there and supporting me through all the years. You guys have always stood behind me and knew the right words to say. Hope someday I could make all this up.

My brother the "rock" of the family. You have always been an inspiration to me and a great role model. I consider myself very lucky to have such a friend and confidant with all the right answers and wisdom.

Little sister, although you're all grown up now, but will always be the little sister with all the smarts and wit. Sorry I missed all those graduations and birthday parties.

Also thanks to all my good friends who hung in there throughout the years, and all the mentors who have contributed to my career academically and morally.



A handwritten signature in black ink, likely Moris Aynechi's, located at the bottom right of the page.

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Bernd – I am shocked and grateful that you have stuck with me through this madness. Without your support, and undying confidence in me, I HONESTLY could not have made it. My hero, I love you forever.

Mom and Dad – Thank you for encouraging me to do whatever I ever had the inclination to undertake, no matter how faulty the plan. I admire you both for the people that you are, the lives that you have chosen to lead, and the example that you set. My hope is to be as honest, fair, patient, and compassionate, in my life.

Leah – You moved to town and my life improved a thousand times. I fear what is to become of me when we must live apart. We will always have fond Philly memories of post-call breakfasts, movies and the Blitz, beer with Bernd and the boys, turkey picadillo, bird watching, Cafette cookies, and lots of giggling. Thanks for being the responsible one.

Ann – Reflect back to the night before any of the module exams and graduation seemed an impossibility. I have had many laughs in med school, and most of them were thanks to you. Remember: it's all about the ass.

Health, south wind, books, old trees, a boat, a friend.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Mom and Dad: Thank you for always being there for me. You've taught me that I can do anything. I love you both.

Kristin: You've always made being the oldest interesting. Thanks for sharing silly with me for the past four years. You've grown from being my bratty little sister to one of my best friends. I'm so proud of you.

Joey: Having you for a little brother has brought so much joy to my life. Thanks for rollercoaster rides, swimming in the pool, and showing me what having a "twin" is like.

Martin: We made it through six years of medical school together! How did we ever do that? Thanks for helping me every step of the way, even when it was just to listen to me complain. You've helped me remember what's important through it all. I love you and look forward to a lifetime of happiness with you.

Thanks to my friends who shared this whole insane process with me. You've made me laugh and taught me a lot. Good luck!

They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.

Andy Warhol

The art of medicine consists in amusing the patient while nature cures the disease.

Voltaire



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Looking back on it all, I can hardly believe that this moment is upon us. It seems like it was only yesterday that we were putting on our white coats for the first time, and now we are all preparing to part ways and fulfill our lifelong dreams.

I could never have accomplished what I have, or even be half the person that I am if it wasn't for the support and love of my family. Mom, Dad, my sisters Shawna and Lindsey, my brother-in-law Josh, and my nieces Skyler and Lexi, I will be forever grateful for everything that you are, and everything you allowed me to be. I love you all very much, and I hope you know how very special you are to me.

To Pat and Matt...we finally made it! You guys are truly like brothers to me and will always be my very best of friends. We have been through a lot together and I know that this is just the beginning. All I can say is never forget...that fast fingers win races, and friendships last forever.



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Mama and Papa B, Sweet Lisa, and The Bash Brothers,
Thanks for:

- Your love and kindness
- Leading by example
- Your hugs and kisses
- Simply being there

Love, smile, laugh often.

Unknown



Howard L. Bash MD

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To my family – Thanks for all the support you have given me throughout the years.

Maman & Aba – You have always encouraged me to follow my dreams but it was only through watching you that I learned how.

Rachelle & James – I'm ready to be an aunt!!! Love you.

My friends – Thanks for being my support for so many years. It was nice knowing that I always had someone to call. I know I would not be where I am without your love.

My classmates – Thanks for all the great memories and fun times.

Drew – Who would have thought Gross Anatomy could be so romantic? Although I will never forget our beginnings in medical school, I look forward most of all to our future. Thanks for all your love and patience. "Oh, the places we'll go."

Dr. Seuss

Everything you can imagine is real.

Pablo Picasso



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To my parents and my brother:

I could not have done this without all of your love and support.
You were always there no matter what I needed.

To all of my friends:

You guys made my four years here so wonderful with many
happy and fun memories...and lots more to come.



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I would like to thank God, my wife, my parents, and my parents-in-law, for their unfailing support throughout my studies.

With all my heart,

Randy

It's not the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog!

Anonymous



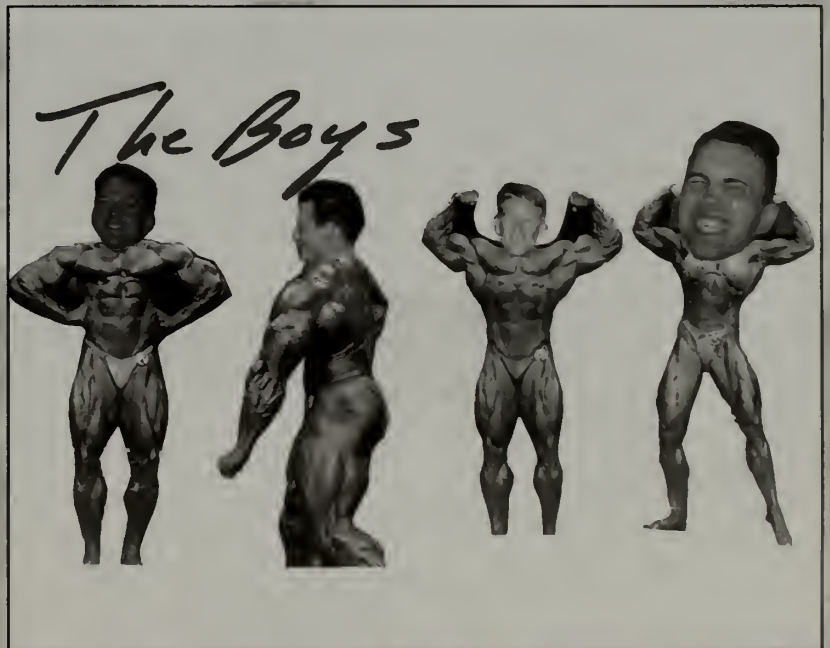
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Mom and Dad: We have come to the end of a long road and the beginning of another. Your unwavering love and support has opened up every door to me and will continue to do so long into the future. It is my greatest wish that my children will be fortunate enough to have parents as thoughtful and dedicated as mine. I love you both and thank you.

Tamara: Our journey has just begun and no one knows where it will end, but one thing is certain; I will be by your side every step of the way, in heart and mind. My sun rises and sets around you. Your love and support make my biggest obstacles mere pebbles on the road of life. I look forward to a future filled with Sunday mornings, walks on the beach, and the pitter-patter of little feet. I love you with all my heart.



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Dear Mom, Dad, Dave, Diane, and Laura,

I love you with all of my heart and thank you for your patience, love, and encouragement over the last four years. I feel so fortunate to have such a wonderful and supportive family. Dad-you are my inspiration. Mom-you are an extraordinary mother. Dave, Diane, and Laura-our bond I will always cherish and I wish you all the best in the future.

Love always,

Ray



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Cheers!
Kathleen



Kathleen Ann Bowes, M.D.

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To my Mom & Dad; for your unwavering support, and for believing in me when I did not believe in myself -

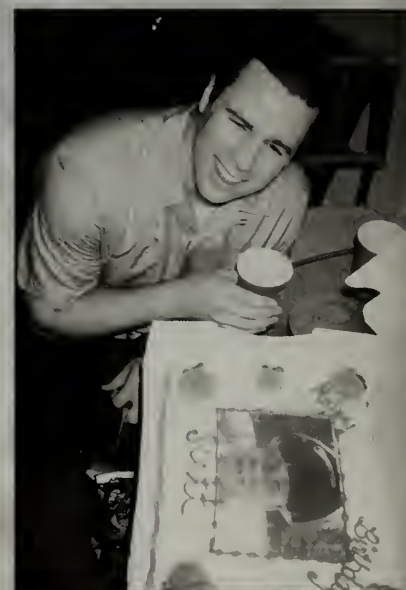
To Sara; for sharing the challenges of love, parenthood, and home ownership, and for pushing me to follow my dreams -

To Cameron; for making me laugh, showing me what love is, and allowing me to share your wonderment -

To the baby; I can't wait to meet you -

I owe my successes to all of you.

Scott



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My pictures: Mary in the Disney Store in Florida; Sammy learning psychiatry by osmosis; Mom and Dad at home in Harvey's Lake; Friends from Marple Ambulance Corps; Mary at Islands of Adventure; Catalina Casino during one of our much-needed vacations.

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

Robert Louis Stephenson



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Thank you to my mom and dad for always being so supportive and encouraging. I am so lucky to have parents like you. I love you both very much.

Thanks to my brothers, Ron and Drew, and my sister Sharone for always making me strive to do my best. You are the greatest siblings a person could have.

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The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science.

Albert Einstein



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I once believed that medical school was the end of a journey. But now I realize that it is only the beginning. Throughout this trip, I not only learned an age-old art, but I have met some of my closest friends who have enabled me to grow and enjoy life in more ways than I could have ever imagined. Coffee shops, hoops, salsa nights, cool beats, foreign lands, and the Wiehle house... We have shared countless hours with each other over these past years, and I only hope that we shall continue this voyage together....as a wolf pack.

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Grandma....You're still with me.

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.

Marcel Proust



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Dad: Thanks for putting up with all of my insanity... and for baking me brownies when I needed a boost! Who knows if I would have made it this far without your constant reminders to "focus"!

Mom: Thank you for all of your support, encouragement and unconditional love, especially these past four years. It may not have seemed like it, but I really did appreciate all of your little "pep talks" and help with my homework! Just remember- no matter how busy our lives may get, we'll always have football!

Joe: Thank you for reminding me that there is life outside of medicine, and for making me take the time to appreciate the simple things in life.

Jamie: My partner in crime... Through all the ups and downs, I'm glad you were there! Medical school just wouldn't have been the same without you. Thanks for being my best friend.

To my friends: Thanks for making life so much fun! This has been an experience I'll never forget! Love you all!

To believe your own thought, to believe that what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men - that is genius.

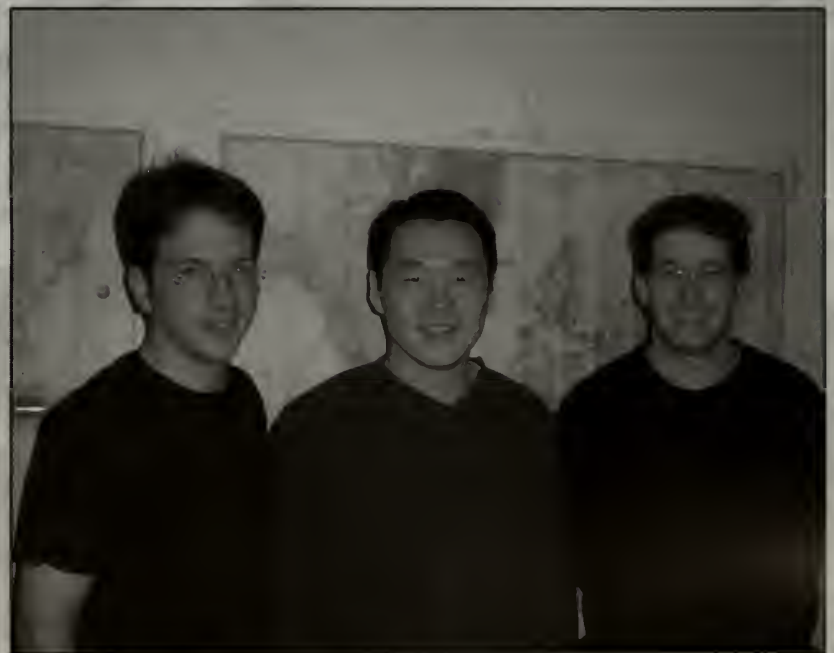
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Mom and Dad: Thanks for your constant support and provision. Thanks for always allowing me to run my own course (though you may have known better) and for teaching me the value of independence early on. Dad, thanks for your many words of wisdom and your model of what a good doctor should be. Mom, thanks for being a strong, sensible woman and for ardently following your passions. Love you both very much.

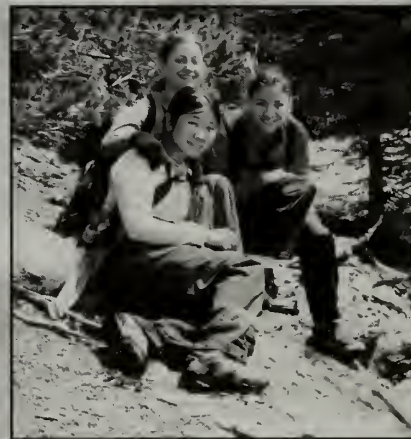
Mike, Ernie, Becky, Tara, Kate, Grunny, Avi, and the rest of those I've met along the way: Thanks for endless entertainment which made the days/lunches/lectures go by quickly. You guys will make excellent docs and I'll be proud to say I knew you first before you were practicing the T-chan test regularly and when you knew nothing of rrrrapture by sigmoidoscopy. Long live the laughs.

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This is true joy in life: being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy.

George Bernard Shaw



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Dear Mummy and Papa, I love you both and no words can express my gratitude for your infinite support and encouragement. Your sacrifices are dear to my heart and I will always be indebted. It is only with your blessings and God's kindness that I have become a physician today and I feel lucky to have the love and guidance of such exceptional parents. You are my heroes!

Love, Sweta

Dear Sid, Thank you for leading me in school all these years!!! I am sincerely grateful for the countless times you offered me advice and pointed me in the right direction. You are a wonderful big brother and brilliant neurosurgeon. I am so proud of you and will try to follow your example of hard work and focus in the years to come.

Love, Sweta

Dear Friends, Congratulations!! Thanks to you all, the last four years have been fun and filled with many good times. Maybe when we are all done with our residencies/fellowships, we can start the Wolfpack Multi-Subspecialty Clinic??? Until then, I wish you health, happiness, and strength to get through intern year!!

Love, Sweta

What we do in life echoes in eternity.

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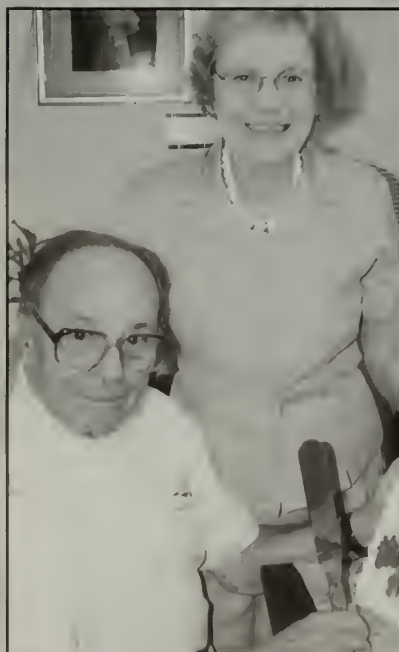


Thank you to my mom for her loving support and hugs, to my dad for all of his faith and encouragement, to my sister Nancy for being my best friend, to my grandparents Gram and Pop for their love, and to Jon for making this journey with me. It's been a great four years, from Philadelphia to Florida to London to Catalina Island, and back home again. I will never forget the wonderful memories and the people I've met along the way, especially my friends Alla, Anca, Bill, Brian, Caroline, Claudine, Demetra, Marina, Oye, and Stefanie, just to name a few. I know the future holds momentous things for us!

Photographs below: Jon and me on Catalina Island, CA, June 2002; Nancy, Mom, and me in Two Harbors, CA, August 2000; My family celebrating Nancy's college graduation in Richmond, VA, May 2002; Me on the shores of Dover, England, June 2001; Our cat Samantha, April 2002; Jon and "Merlin" at Islands of Adventure in Orlando, FL for spring break, March 2000; Nancy and me at the Ring Dance, Richmond, VA, February 2001; Jack and Courtenay Corrigan, Catonsville, MD, celebrating Pop's 87th birthday, August 9, 2002.

Each of us inevitable; Each of us limitless—each of us with his or her right upon the earth.

Walt Whitman



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My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalm 73:26

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

Psalm 73:25



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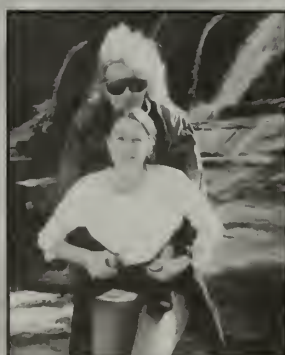
Kevin: Thanks for listening to my crazy stories, all our ups and downs, the smiles, the laughs, the hugs. Know that all of it is important to me.

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Most people don't know that there are angels whose only job is to make sure you don't get too comfortable and fall asleep and miss your life.

Brian Andreas



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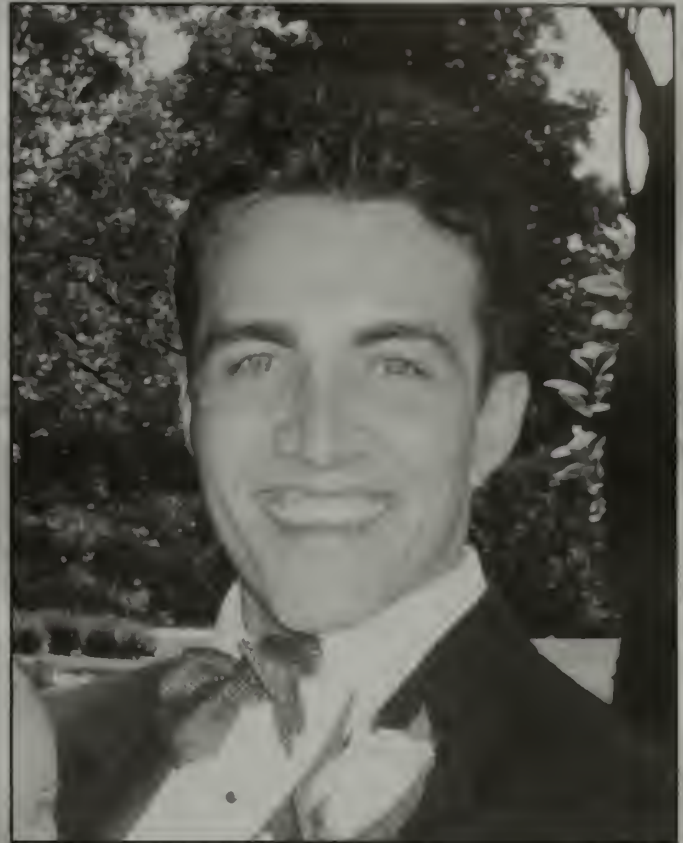
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Salute,

Michael



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If I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge, and I have faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

I Corinthians 13:2



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*Do not go gentle into that good night.
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.*

Dylan Thomas



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A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor's book.
Irish Proverb



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The Lord is with you when you are with Him; if you seek Him, He will be present...be strong for your work shall be rewarded.

II Chronicles 15:2,7



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Mom and Dad: your unconditional love and support has provided me with the foundation that has made all of my dreams possible and the strength to make them happen. Words cannot express how much I love and appreciate you both.

*I have found the paradox, that if I love until it hurts,
Then there is no hurt, only more love.*
Mother Theresa



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Kristen M. Dorsey



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What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

Oliver Wendell Holmes



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Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes it is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."

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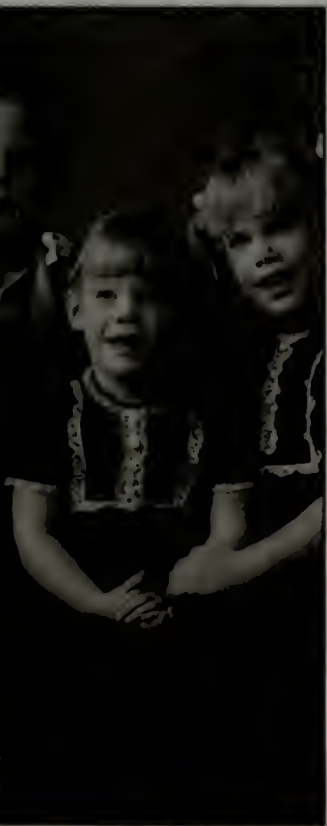
Mom and Dad: You have always encouraged me to be strong yet sensitive and to aim high while grounded. Well, we did it thanks to your love and support and a 'little' studying. I am as proud of you as you are of me. This means so much more because of you both. Eternal gratitude and love.

Cindy: My sister and dearest friend, YOU are the pearl in my oyster! *What What What?? But whyyy?! The Grand! Oh no, I am not going to...again! The Elation. Hold on with your toes!* To all the laughs and vacations to come. Cheers to us, I love you Cinny.

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You have to climb the mountain before you can see the view.

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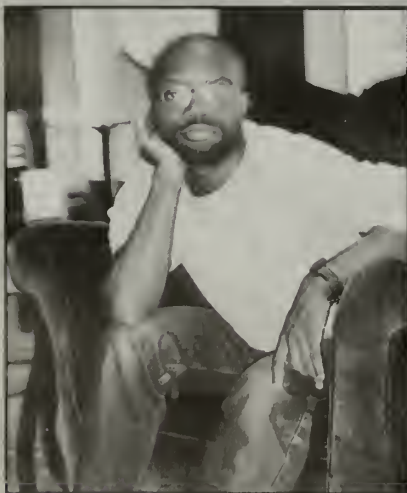
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What ever plan or purpose God calls you to, always give it your best.
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*As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence
is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being.*

C.G. Jung



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For life is to walk about, to see, which is to feel, to express as we have said, or in sum, to give praise, to put into form what we see, which is our only service."

William Carlos Williams

om, Dad, Garrett, Ian, and the rest of my family – Thanks so much for all your love and support during the past four years. Hopefully this is the end of school for me!!

Dance as if no one were watching, Sing as if no one were listening, and live every day as if it were your last."

Irish Proverb

hristopher – You are the most wonderful thing that has ever happened to me. You have taught me so much, with so much patience. I love you!

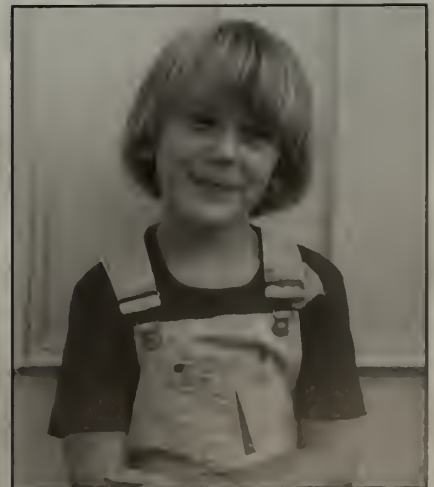
A positive attitude will not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."

Herm Albright

lass of 2003 – I'm so proud of all of you, I know how hard it was to get here! Shesha, Lemore, Trishna, Karen, Marie, Karen, Stef – You guys are the best! Keep in touch!

Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do 'practice?'"

George Carlin



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To affect the quality of the day, that is the highest of arts.

Henry David Thoreau



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Remember that happiness is a way of travel - not a destination.

Roy M. Goodman



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Live life to the fullest. Eat mangos. Laugh out loud. Dance with wild abandon. Sing your own song. Feel the pulse of the congas. Radiate like the sun. May the beauty we are, be what we do. Think Peace. Kiss you keiki's, hug yourself and LOVE, LOVE and LOVE!

Borrow the Beloved's eyes. Look through them and you'll see the Beloved's face everywhere.

Gamble everything for love, if you're a true human being.

Rumi



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I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

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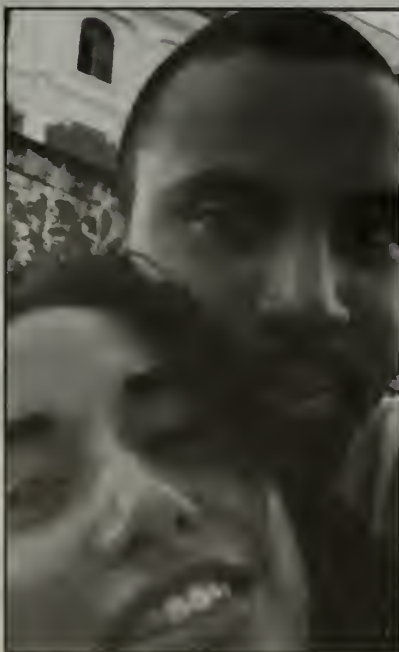
Family: I cannot begin to express how blessed I am to have such a supportive family. Mom and Dad, thank you for always being there for me when I needed you and when I thought I didn't. You both have given us the opportunity to imagine and the strength to pursue our dreams. Kevin, Wendell, Stuart, and Andrew you are the best brothers and people that I could ask for. Wendell I am so proud of you. To my 4 beautiful nieces and 1 handsome nephew you continue to be my motivation in the middle of the night. Thanks Stephanie and Lil for being the sisters I never had. Maria I am looking forward to the future....I love you all.

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Every wanderer is not lost.

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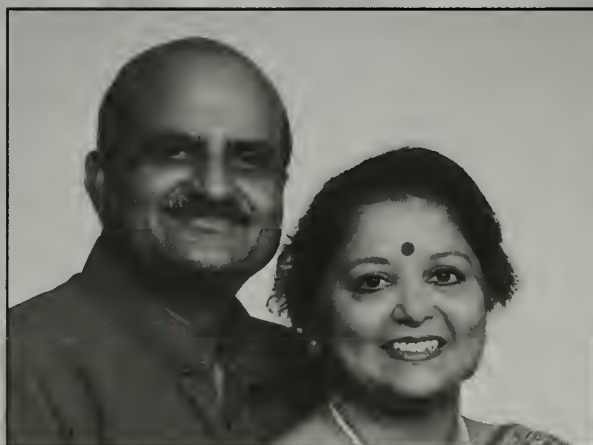


To my family and my husband,

I can't believe it—I can finally call myself a doctor!!!! Thanks to my brother and sister for telling me to stick with it, believing in me, and encouraging me every step of the way. Thanks to my parents for pushing me to go the extra mile. And the most thanks to my husband who kept me smiling and laughing through the whole process. I couldn't have done this without you guys. Finally, for my brother-in-law, Joseph, I'll hate it but you can legitimately call me "Dr. Fatty" now!

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When you learn, teach, when you get, give.

Maya Angelou



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To travel hopefully is a better thing than to arrive, and the true success is to labor.

Robert Louis Stevenson



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Lord God and my Savior Jesus Christ: I thank you and give you all of the glory and honor for sustaining and blessing me exceedingly and abundantly above all that I could have ever asked.

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...let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus
Hebrews 12:1-2



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Life with me hasn't always been easy, but you have supported me all the way. Without my family, I'd be lost.

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To the Class of 2003- Go save some lives!

Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can.
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As I set sail, I am profoundly grateful to: my family for furnishing the boat, my classmates and teachers for sharpening my skill, my wife for providing the wind.

To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe.

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"Meaning is not something you stumble across, like the answer to a riddle or the prize in a treasure hunt. Meaning is something you build into your life. You build it out of your own past, out of your affections and loyalties, out of the experience of humankind as it is passed on to you, out of your own talent and understanding, out of the things you believe in, out of the things and people you love, out of values for which you are willing to sacrifice something. The ingredients are there. You are the only one who can put them together into that unique pattern that will be your life. Let it be a life that has dignity and meaning for you. If it does, then the particular balance of success or failure is of less account."

John Gardner

I thank my loving family, friends and mentors for adding great meaning to my life. I love you.

Peace,
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"I am off and on my way to do the work that
God has planned for me to do"

In my struggles I sometimes lose sight of my dreams
But it is my faith in God that allows me to see
That were it not for these struggles I wouldn't be me
They have kept me humble and grounded and thankful for each
blessing I have received
I know now that these blessings are mine to have
And that I will triumph despite the path.

Patrice Moore



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I am who I am and it is all that God has blessed me to be.

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Mommy a special thank you for your constant reminder that I can be whatever I want to be in life.

To my study buddies (you know who you are): Congratulations!

The purpose of life is a life of purpose.

Robert Byrne

All men who have achieved great things have been great dreamers.

Orison Marden



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Whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Mark 11 v.24

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me bears much fruit; for without me you can do nothing.

John 15 v. 15



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True nobility lies not in being better than the next man, but in being better than one's prior self.

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...I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul.

William E. Henley

There is only one rule...I will not lose.

Jay-Z

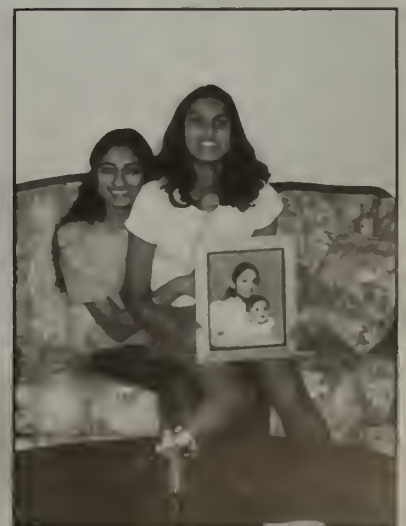


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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty
of their dreams.

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You can either do what you love, or love what you do. I don't see any other choice.

George Burns



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Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.

Henry David Thoreau



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If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, ...he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

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With love and laughter,
Allison

Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Confucius



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Few people are lucky enough to stumble upon a career that makes them truly happy.
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To enjoy some down-time with my best friend from high school...
To open the door to two roommates who always make me smile...
To go out with friends from college and laugh so hard it hurts...

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If I have reached great heights, it is because I have stood on the shoulders of giants.

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*... May your strength give us strength May your faith give us faith
May your hope give us hope May your love bring us love ...*
Bruce Springsteen



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To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to the stars and birds, to babes and sages, with open heart; to bear on cheerfully, do all bravely, awaiting occasions, worry never; in a word to, like the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common.

William Ellery Channing (1780-1842)



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One of the secrets of life is to have good side effects.

Snoopy of Peanuts



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Now, now, who's the barber?

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Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.

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*Heights by great men, reached and kept * Were not attained by sudden flight.
* But they, while their companions slept * Were toiling slowly upwards, through
the night.* Daddy, I have never forgotten these words, and I never will.

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*Until you make peace with who you are, you will never be content with
what you have.*

Doris Mortman



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He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.

Jim Elliot



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I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.
Philippians 4:13



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Thousands of miles we have come,
And couple of decades we have persisted.
I have seen an ocean unbound by the horizon,
Because you have raised me so high in the sky.
Many dreams and goals have been realized,
Your faith and understanding always by my side.
Thank you are only words unspoken,
For they pale next to the sacrifices of yesterday.
In you, my family, my love lives eternal.

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*Never accept a "no" when there is even the slightest possibility
for a "yes"keep pushing the limits.*

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"When one reads these strange pages of one long gone, one feels that one is at one with one who was once ..." - James Joyce

The delicate dry intellectual world of work and effort on which he had been nourished suddenly became sterile and unsatisfying, & while other youths had to discover that there could be beauty in intellectual activity, poor Mill had to find that there could be beauty in beauty. - Robert Heilbroner

If we have chosen the position in life in which we can most of all work for mankind, no burdens can bow us down, because they are sacrifices for the benefit of all; then we shall experience no petty, limited, selfish joy, but our happiness will belong to millions, our deeds will live on quietly but perpetually at work, & over our ashes will be shed the hot tears of noble people. - Karl Marx

To my friends: "The feel of the experience is the important thing, not the ability to verbalize it" - Stanley Kubrick. Thank you for a wonderfully hilarious four years.

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We shall not cease from exploration

And the end of all our exploring

Will be to arrive where we started

And know the place for the first time.

- T.S. Elliot

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"On the run from Johnny Law. . . Ain't no trip to Cleveland. . ." - Dignan, *Bottle Rocket*



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At a cardiac arrest, the first procedure is to take your own pulse.

The Fat Man



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Happiness is the only sanction of life; where happiness fails, existence remains a mad and lamentable experience.

George Santayana



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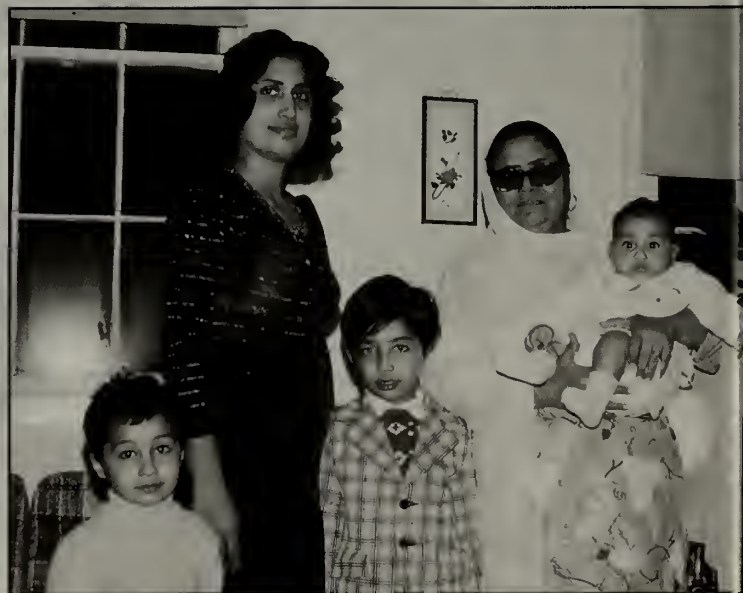


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Best of luck to the class of 2003.

There is a remedy for every disease, and when the remedy is applied to the disease it is cured with the permission of God, the Exalted.

Prophet Muhammed (p. b. u. h.)



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In endless time, all things can be accomplished.
Alan Lightman, Einstein's Dreams



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We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community...Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own.

Cesar Chavez



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We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

Aristotle



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*Dream of the life you want to live...
the sights you want to see.
The skills you want to cultivate,
the 'you' you want to be,
Dream of the life you want to live
then take your dream to heart,
In everything you do and say
let your dream play a part-
Let it be a shining light
that guides you on your way,
Dream of the life you want to live,
then live your dream each day*

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*Nothing will benefit human health and
increase chances for survival of life on
Earth as much as the evolution to a
vegetarian diet.*

Albert Einstein

Wrinkles are the imprints of exploits.

Racine

Hurricane Season

Reining in the lines a bit
Circumscribing a new area.
And picking up the pieces
Necessitates a shrinking of the boundaries.
Knowing that nothing can be done
To undo all the damage done.
And still the thoughts remain unstill
A reflection of the season.

George Doolittle



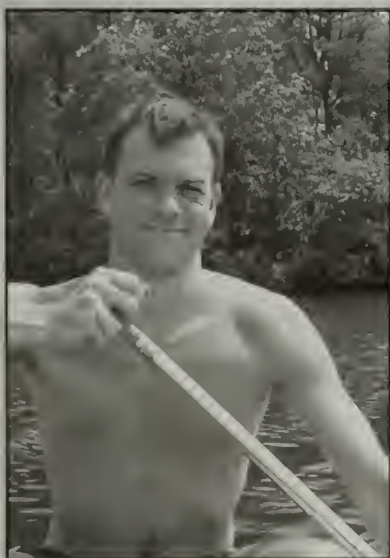
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In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.

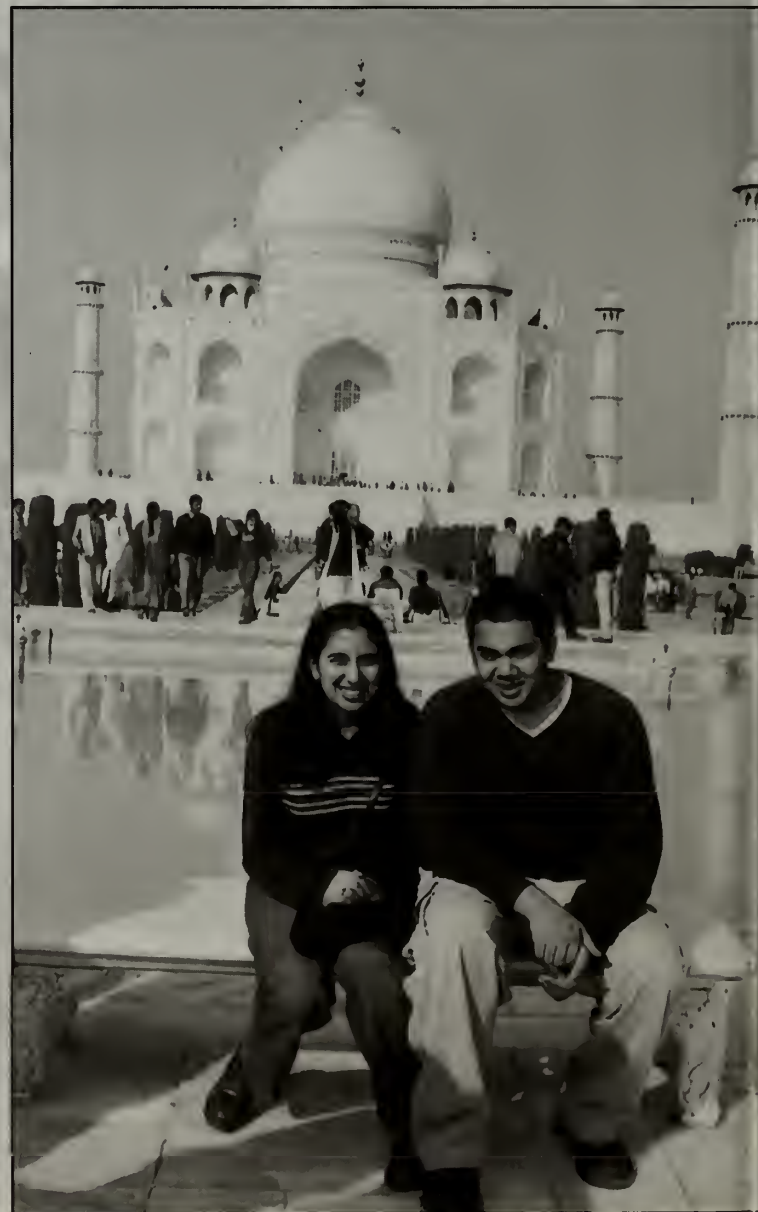
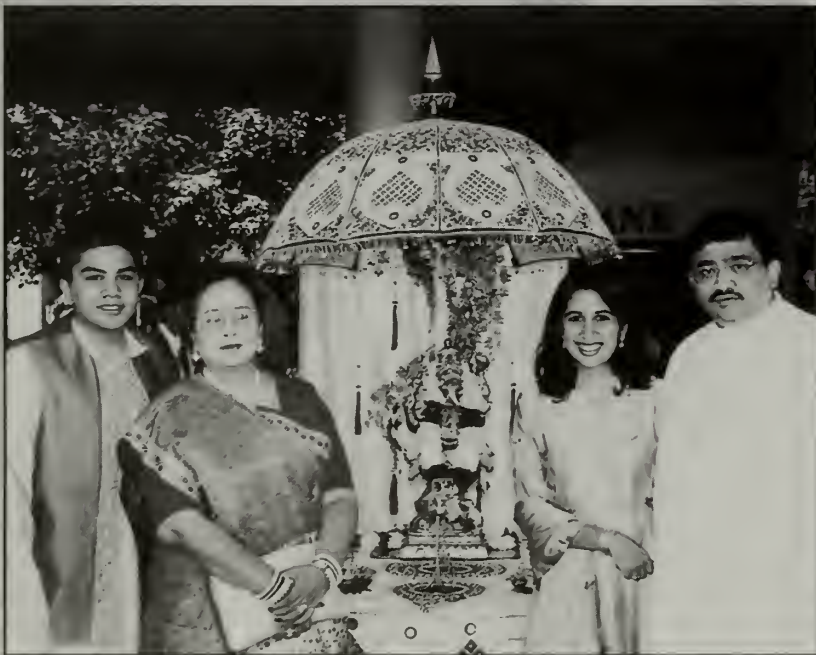
Albert Einstein



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Avinash, Maggie, Steve Chan, Ryan, Srinesh, Parth... we've created so many memories in such little time- thinking of you will forever bring a smile to my face.

Avi- we still have to write that book, you know, "___ your way to a 260"
Mags- to my partner in crime- being a flight attendant won't be the same with you
GTs!!!!!!

People think pleasing God is all God cares about. But any fool living in the world can see God is always trying to please us back.

Alice Walker



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What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us.

Oliver Wendell Holmes



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I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.

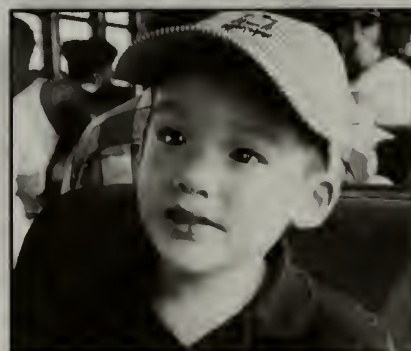
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*The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.*

Robert Frost, "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening"



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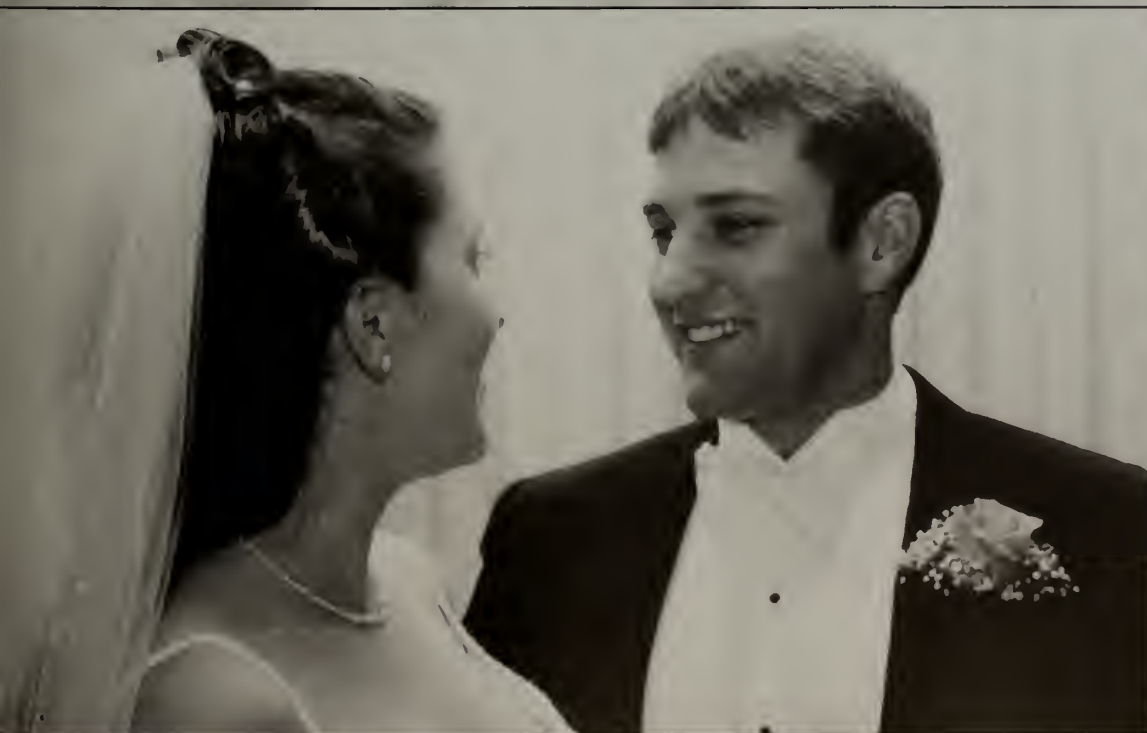
Classmates, Friends, and Family,
Thank you for the shoulder to lean on, and the reminder of the
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Where do I begin to thank you for your tireless love, support,
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Love, Jill

Per aspera ad astra

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The saddest thing in life is wasted talent.

A Bronx Tale



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There is more in us than we know- If we can be made to see it perhaps for the rest of our lives, we will be unwilling to settle for less.

Kurt Hahn



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I would like to thank my mother and father for all of the love and support they have given me throughout the years.

There are no absolutes (goals), only processes moving with a Calculus of limits toward those illusionary "goals" (limits).

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Dear Mom, Dad, Irene, Tammy, Grandma, Grandpa and Sobaki,

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Put all your eggs in one basket and *watch that basket.*

Mark Twain



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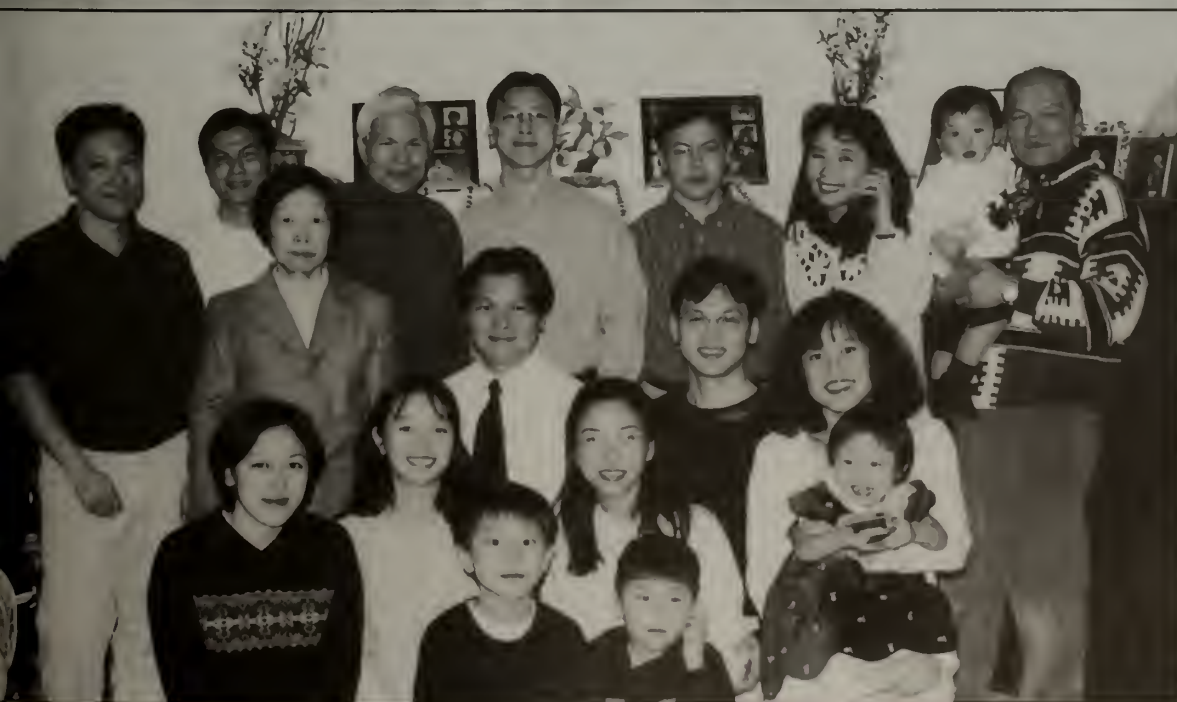
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Yours truly,

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Oh, it's delightful to have ambitions...And there never seems to be any end to them-that's the best of it. Just as soon as you attain to one ambition you see another one glittering higher up still. It does make life so interesting.

Anne Shirley



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In such venue as this, I find myself at a loss for words. Those who have known me may find it near impossible, but it is true. I can express only my gratitude.

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The high destiny of the individual is to serve rather than to rule...

Albert Einstein



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It's only after we've lost everything that we're free to do anything.

Tyler Durden – Fight Club



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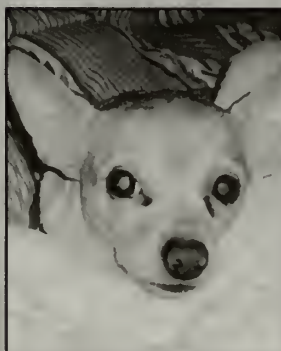
With Love,
Suwebatu Temitope Odunsi



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*I know that I am meant for this world
My life has been extraordinary, blessed and cursed and won*
Billy Corgan



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Against the assault of laughter nothing can stand.

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With all my heart,
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Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.
Anonymous



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Excellence can be attained if you...*CARE* more than others think is wise...*RISK* more than others think is safe...*DREAM* more than others think is practical...*EXPECT* more than others think is possible.

Anonymous



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One should not pursue goals that are easily achieved.

Albert Einstein



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To My Family:

*The love of a family is so uplifting
The warmth of a family is so comforting
The support of a family is so reassuring
The attitude of a family towards each other molds one's attitude forever towards the world*
Susan Polis Schutz

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*A friend is someone who understands whatever you do
A friend is someone who tells you the truth about yourself
A friend is someone who knows what you are going through at all times
A friend is someone who supports you at all times
A friend is an extension of yourself without which you are not complete*
Susan Polis Schutz

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The formula for my happiness: a Yes, a No, a straight line, a goal.

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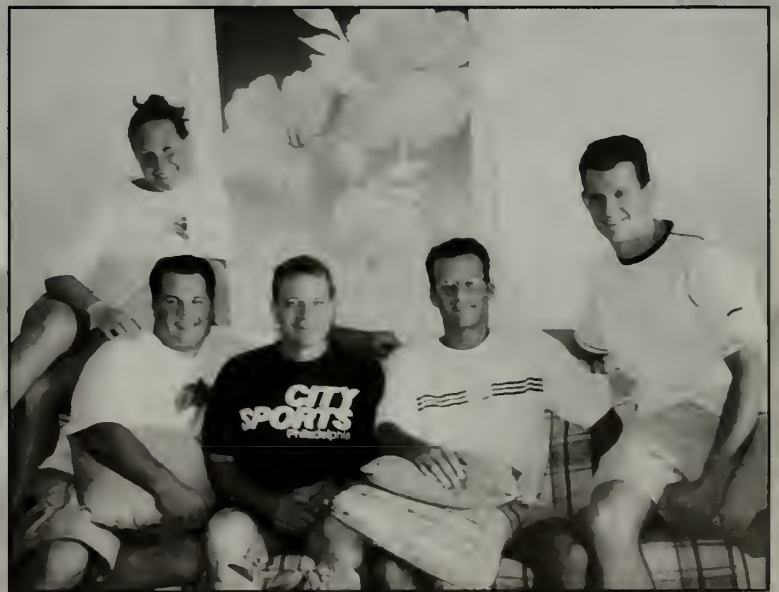
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Mark Twain



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It is good to have an end to journey toward, but it is the journey that matters in the end.

Ursula K. LeGuin



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Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine.

Lord Byron



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Try hard to avoid becoming a spectator in life. There are journeys offered everyday. Some opportunities make grand entrances with bells and fireworks. Other camouflaged doors open silently. Some arrive just in time to lift you from drowning in disappointment. New experiences keep the heart hopeful and the body stimulated.

I have a squad of cheerleaders who encourage me to greet each adventure with optimism and determination.

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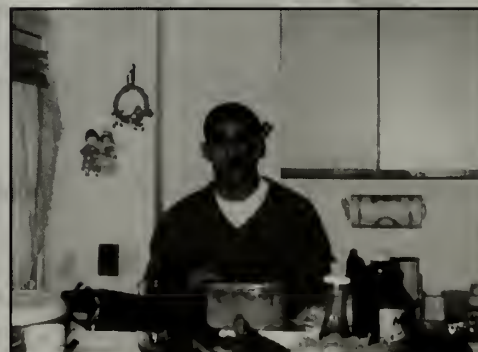
Dad, you are my guiding light. With your support I have the confidence to tackle whatever life throws my way. You taught me the value of hard-work and getting the job done correctly.

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Derry, you are my loyal companion. You can always count on me for endless tummy rubs.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; this is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.

Henry David Thoreau



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To my Dad: *I suppose I always knew it, but it was only in the ensuing days after his diagnosis of pancreatic cancer that I realized a large part of being a good doctor is helping people die with dignity. My Dad spent 32 years teaching microbiology to college students. He was always my greatest teacher in life and in science. And even as a medical student, he continued everyday to teach me that while we are powerless to cure all in medicine, we are powerful beyond all measure to comfort through our sincere expressions of empathy and understanding. I love you and miss you Dad.*

Love,
Douglas J. Pugliese

Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan "press on" has and always will solve the problems of the human race.

Calvin Coolidge



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Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows.

Helen Keller



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The journey from my hometown in Ohio to graduating from medical school has been remarkable, challenging, and rewarding- It is an adventure I could not have made without the love and support of my husband. To my family and children- WE made it!! Thank you for your help and sacrifices that allowed me to pursue my dream.



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You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

Mahatma Gandhi



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Cheesecake	Peacock
Dumb Dumb	Quizas
Engleman	Ruth Williams
Fake	Smiles
Ghetto	TP
Havana	Unfun
Ice cream	Voorhees
Jayaraman	Wagner's
Kuck	X:ASH
Laconia	Yucky
Merolli	ZZZ



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The important thing is this...

*To be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for
what we could become.*

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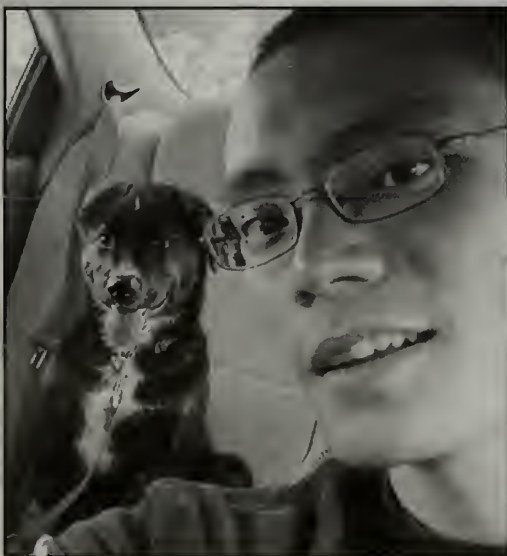
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Much love,

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*Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery,
None but ourselves can free our minds.*

Robert Nesta Marley



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Wherever the art of medicine is loved, there also is love of humanity.

Hippocrates



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Luv, Geno

Si se Puede!

Cesar Chavez



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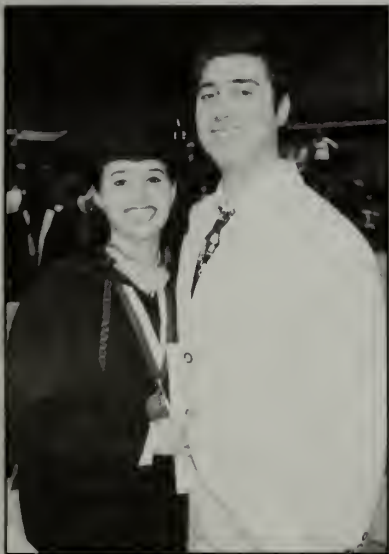
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Love,
Bill

The sea is dangerous and its storms terrible, but these obstacles have never been sufficient reason to remain ashore... unlike the mediocre, intrepid spirits seek victory over those things that seem impossible... it is with an iron will that they embark on the most daring of all endeavors... to meet the shadowy future without fear and conquer the unknown.

Ferdinand Magellan



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Let us go then, you and I, when the evening is spread out against the sky...

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Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self confidence.

Robert Frost



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Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get.
Dale Carnegie



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The physician's is the highest and worthiest of all occupations, or would be if human nature did not make superstitions and priests necessary.

Mark Twain



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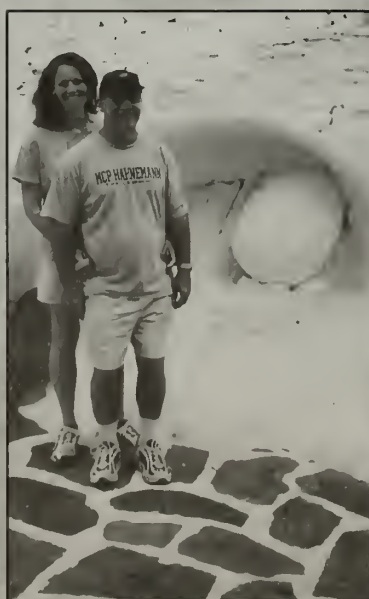
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There is only one happiness in life, to love and be loved.

George Sand



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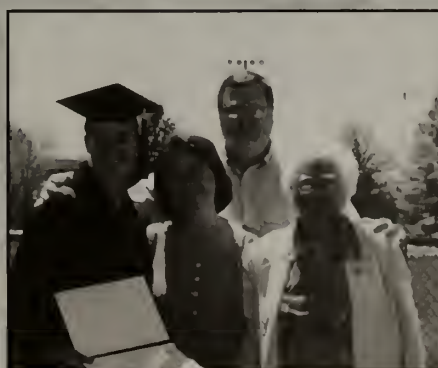
Shannon: When times are great, I look forward to celebrating with you. When times are tough, I look forward to crying on your shoulder. And all the times in between, I look forward to just holding your hand. ~143~

*I could not, at any age, be content to take my place
by the fireside and simply look on. Life was meant to be lived.
Curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason,
turn [her] back on life.*

Eleanor Roosevelt

*If you can't get rid of the skeleton in your closet,
you'd best teach it to dance.*

George Bernard Shaw



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*Two roads diverged in a wood, and I...I took the one less traveled by,
and that has made all the difference.*

Robert Frost



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Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never ever the same.

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I met a little cottage Girl:
She was eight years old, she said;
Her hair was thick with many a curl
That clustered round her head.

"Sisters and brothers, little Maid,
How many may you be?"
"How many? Seven in all," she said,
And wondering looked at me.

from *We Are Seven* by William Wordsworth

*You helped to refashion the dream of my heart, and made me turn
eagerly to it...*

Grace Stricker Dawson



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Thanks for your friendship and the memories. I could not have made it through the last four years without your support.

*We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.
But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.*

Mother Teresa



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To my dearest friends – I will always cherish the moments that we have had and I look forward to the ones to come.

Experience is not what happens to a man; it is what a man does with what happens to him.

Aldous Huxley



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If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life he imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

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*When the day is done,
Down to earth then, sinks the sun
Along with everything that was lost and won
When the day is done.*

Nick Drake



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*Actions alone you can control; But their results, you cannot choose.
Be not the author of the fruits; Yet to inaction, be not drawn.*

Bhagavad Gita, Chapter 2, Verse 47.



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I have to give thanks and a little credit to Mila for motivating me when I needed a little push now and then. I have to thank my family and especially my mom for her support through the countless years of schooling I have endured. It's been a long road and it's not over yet, but at least I don't have to pay tuition ever again.



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Thanks mom and dad, for everything. If I ever needed anything you were right there. I love, cherish, and appreciate you both. I'll pay you back, I promise.

Hang in there little brother. I love you. Don't you worry about anything, it really wouldn't even matter.

To the host of family and friends who kept me in their prayers, offered words of encouragement and support, I am forever grateful. Your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

Love Always,

KIM

Some people succeed because they are destined to, but most people succeed because they are determined to.

Roscoe Dunjee



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To whoever reads this: medical school, contrary to other reports, is NOT easy.

For all of you who have been along for part, or all of the ride (I am so sorry)...you can now exhale.

There is NO WAY I would have gotten this far without all of your love and support. I know I will forget some people, but I especially want to thank: Mom and Dad, Beth, Oates, Allison, Slag, King, Dodge, the dogs, Patricia, Phil, Nana, Pop-pop, Chrissy, Dr. Wapner, Michelle, Robin, Dr. Minassian, Colin and the NIH (for all of the wonderful trips).

Oh, there will be no money, but on your death bed you will receive total consciousness...So, I have that going for me.

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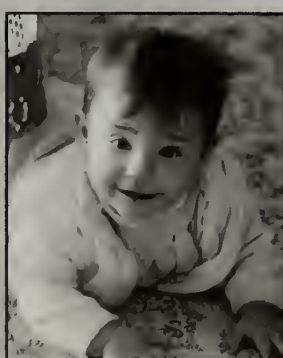
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-Stefanie

Survival is Nature's only form of flattery.

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Love you all,
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Try not. Do, or do not. There is no "try."

Yoda



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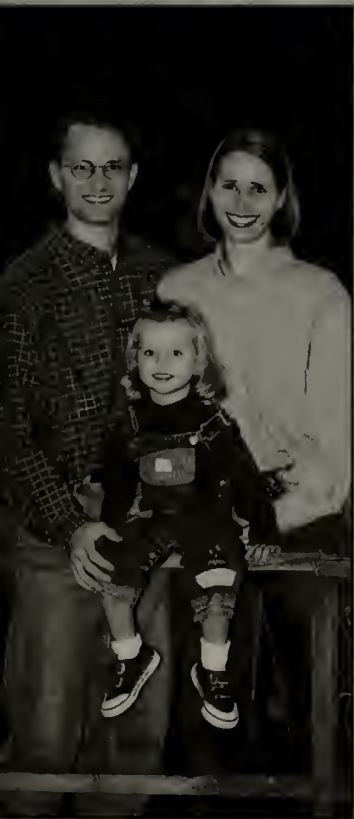


I am particularly indebted to my wife and daughter for the many diversions that have helped keep my priorities clearly in focus. The hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, skiing, gingerbread cookies and children's stories were a much needed reality check. It has been said that, a happy is the man who has found his wife, his work and his worship and loves all three. That is a fitting description of the last four years for me. I love you Angie and Brittany. I am richly blessed with extended family and friends and another daughter en route.

As residency begins, I hope to maintain an appropriate balance between responsibilities to family, friends, patients and most importantly to God. To borrow a plea from the Oath of Maimonides, Thy eternal providence has appointed me to watch over the life and health of Thy creatures. May the love for my art actuate me at all times; may neither avarice nor miserliness, nor thirst for glory, or for a great reputation engage my mind.... May I never see in the patient anything but a fellow creature in pain. Grant me strength, time and opportunity always to correct what I have acquired always to extend its domain; for knowledge is immense and the spirit of man can extend infinitely to enrich itself...O God, Thou hast appointed me to watch over the life and death of Thy creatures; here am I ready for my vocation, and now I turn unto my calling.

Happiness is the object and design of our existence; and will be the end thereof, if we pursue the path that leads to it; and this path is virtue, uprightness, faithfulness, holiness, and keeping all the commandments of God.

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God: Thank you for blessing me with so many gifts: my family, my friends, the very special opportunity to practice medicine. Please watch over me as I set out onto this new journey as a physician. I love you.

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God gave you brains and talent, but it's what you do with them that really matters: you've got to make a difference, you've got to make a contribution to humanity.

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To my family and friends whose love and support have endured my idiosyncratic ways and serendipitous road in life: Thank you! I love you all very much.

It is my prayer that as I enter my training to become a surgical oncologist, my ambition will remain for neither gold nor fame but "Soli Deo Gloria."

Then, Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority and heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of age.'

Matthew 28:18-20

For it is written, "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city."

Revelations 22:12-14

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1



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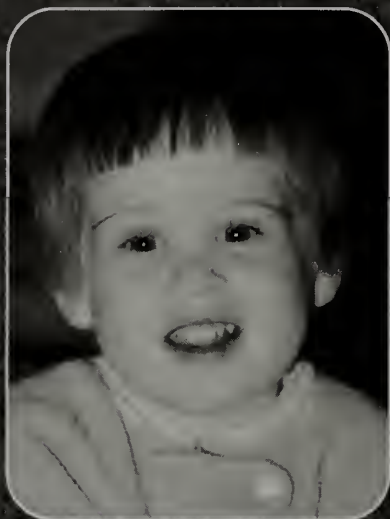
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July

28th PIL orientation begins with Oren Janus case. Paul, Wendi, Minh, Trish and Parth vanish from PIL. Paul reappears 2 weeks later.

August

2-6th Orientation Week
6th White Coat Ceremony
9th Block one begins - first meetings with cadavers. Scott, Mike, Karen, Anthony, Cathy, Paul, Melissa, and Dave perform their first "surgery" a few weeks later.
13th Andrew Palladino throws his first party.
14th Welcome party at The Edge
31st First IFM exam & first IFM post-exam party at Billy Murphy's...Dave is guest bartender.



September

6th Labor Day weekend... our first day off!!!
10th Gross Anatomy lectures begin: Donn Viviani is the lucky model for Dr. Barnes' thoracic surface anatomy demonstration.
23rd First PIL Post-Exam Party at Murphy's. Billy takes Jen DeGeus and Amy Baranoski on a tour of his kitchen. Bronwyn and Wendi discover the joys of drinking from the tap.



October

8th Bar Crawl through the pubs of Manyunk. Many attended, few remember much, all survived.
15th PIL camping/hiking trip along the Appalachian Trail. The group's gourmet cooking weekend was cut short when it began to downpour, and an enjoyable meal at Denny's was had by all.
23rd Halloween Party at Memorial Hall



November

16th '76ers star Matt Geiger joins us for a Post-Exam Party at Sugarmom's.
24th Thanksgiving Break... Thank goodness!



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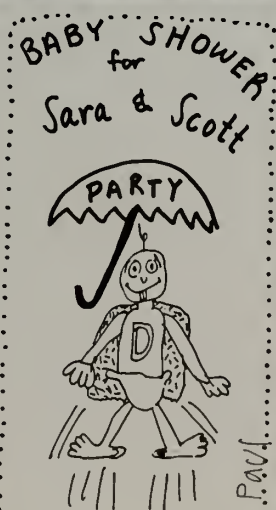
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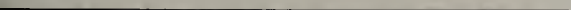
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BRUNCH
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December

- 5nd Lighting up the Millenium Diwali Show
18th Winter Break... Much needed ..Whew!
31st Millenium Celebration... Y2K!

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January

- 1st What Y2K???
- 3rd First PIL exam returned (well, it felt like it...)
- 4th Neuroanatomy begins for PILs and new appreciation for the French language soon follows - "Le Olive", etc.
- 10th Pradeep Nair parties it up at the AMSA party at Grand Anse Beach, Grenada, West Indies.
- 27, 28th First IPA exams

February

- 7th Snow Day!!!
- Micro/Immuno/Biochem begin for PIL students.
- 14th Sixty Five Roses Valentine's Day Rose Sale for Pediatric Interest Group.
- 16th Continue plugging away in the labs...
- 18th Pediatric AIDS Benefit Concert
- 20th Dr. Mann's Paper Whipple Surgery Demo
- 27th Black Cultural Extravaganza
- 24th Déjà vu Winter semiformal at the Fairmount Park Horticultural Center, followed by Matt Valosen's infamous post-formal bash.

March

- 1st Julie Marquez, Andrew Palladino, and Wendi Wohltmann waited in line for seven hours to meet the Smashing Pumpkins.
- 7th IFM Class visits the Inglis House
- 24th Andrew's Toga Party... Karen Ben-Dor recaps the night, "I saw Don Vivian's willie all night long!"
- 26th Scott Bricker and Sara Pohl's baby shower hosted by Nicole Stromberg.

THE "RESUME THE POSE" TOUR

Come out and meet the

SMASHING PUMPKINS

**LIVE on WEDNESDAY
MARCH 1st from 6-7 P.M.
at TOWER SOUTH STREET**

- The Smashing Pumpkins will be here for one hour only.
- The Pumpkins will sign only one item per person.
- Entry to the store is on a first come, first served basis.

April

- 5-7th Spring Break!!!
- 10th 150-Year Celebration of Women's Medical College.
- 15th The Golden Apple Awards
- 24th The Primary Care Practicum starts.
- 27th Another crazy night at Arena's. Andrew, Donn, and Dave sing an oldie but a goody at karaoke: "My Ding-A-Ling", while an underage Parth and Janelle Wohltmann sneak past the ID checkers.
- 28th Cameron Blair Pohl Bricker is born to Scott Bricker and Sara Pohl with a birth weight of 8lbs, 6ozs.
- 30th March of Dimes Walk for the Cure.

May

- 1st Squirrels in C9!!! Must be all the study snacks lying around...
- 5th Class of 2003 Auction at Arena's. Some memorable bids: \$50 to have Jon Miller clean an apartment in a french maid outfit, \$20 for a boot camp workout with Kate Duffett, \$10 for Dave Sachs and Donn Viviani to wash Orit's car in their speedos.
- 6th Suwebatu's 24th birthday party!
- 16th Amy Simon, Jon Miller and Kate Duffett host the first Alden Park BBQ to raise money for their marathon training.
- 26th The Free Party - complete with Minh as guest DJ, skinny dipping and dancing on the tables!! Who says med students don't know how to party?

June

- 6th The last day of first year!!! End of the year barbecue held indoors due to rainy weather. Later that night we partied it up at Egypt nightclub.
- 12th Nyali Taylor and other members of the SNMA travel to Jamaica on a medical mission trip to help the underprivileged.
- 16th Kevin, Lynn, Jason, Erin and Guillermo enjoy summer break in South Beach.
- 24th Jamie Dietz and William Murphy get engaged.



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July

- 3rd Mike Crowder and Wendi Wohlmuth are subjected to the "new and improved" Air Force boot camp in 110 degree Alabama, complete with daily 1am runs, buzz cuts for the guys, countless push-ups, and LOTS of yelling.
- 5th Steve Chan, Eric Farabaugh, Mark Messick, Doug Pugliese, Dani Raimond and Melissa Stegner struggle hard to endure the "country club" atmosphere of the Navy boot camp in lovely Rhode Island.
- 6th Jen DeGeus and Emily Peterson visit Chateau de Versailles outside of Paris.
- 8th Michael and Cindy Conroy get married.

August

- 5th Makini Garrett marries Darren Ainsworth at Andrews AFB.
- 7th First day back for IFM... Ugh! 800-page Fundamentals Module Guide!
- 26th Andrew Levinson marries Stephanie Avila.

September

- 8th Jason Kosove and his wife welcome their new baby girl, Megan.
- 15th 2nd Alden Park BBQ

October

- 10th Paint Ball in the Poconos... poor Kendall Kessler falls and breaks his ankle during heavy combat.
- 14th Halloween Party at Memorial Hall

November

- 1st Erin, Jason, Lynn and Kim cheer on the Allen Iverson and the "76ers"
- 5th Denise throws Wendi a surprise birthday party, complete with a Barbie birthday cake!
- 25-26th Thanksgiving Break!

December

- 11th Kobie Foxx born to Rashida Gray and Kenneth Foxx, MD.
- 12th Kelly and Maggie chair the Toys for Tots program, collecting hundreds of toys for underprivileged youth.
- 16th Carolyn Smith's out of control bachelorette party at Polyester's.
- 23rd Carolyn Smith marries Air Force pilot Jim Lacey.
- 24th Zhanna gets her U.S. citizenship and becomes Jane Mayrin.



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January

- 2-5th CPM Intercession... Thanks for the memories, Grace!
- 8th Jason Kosove wows us with his "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" appearance. The answer is Sharone, Jason.



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February

- 25th Reshma Thadani and a million of her best friends celebrate her 29th birthday.



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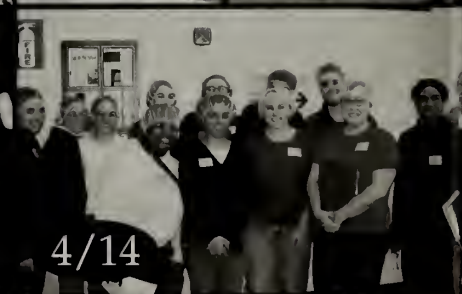
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March

- 5-9th IFM Spring Break... Jason and Minh vacation in Jamaica while most of the class is studying for the Pharmacology final!
- 5th Richie, Suchi and Srinesh party in New Orleans.
- 16th Pediatric AIDS Benefit Concert



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April

- 14th Nabisco Cookie Factory Tour for CPM... a drunk factory worker stumbled into the group moments after this picture was taken.



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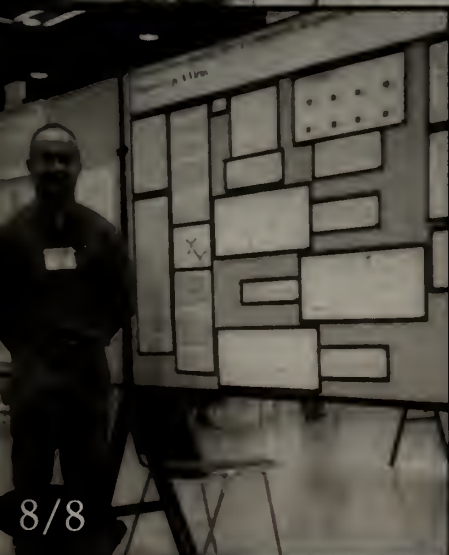
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May

- 8th Last day of 2nd year BBQ at Queen Lane, with a giant air mattress Twister.
- 14th-?? Return to Queen Lane to study for the dreaded USMLE Step 1
- 18th Chris Evans, Laura Hribar, Ijeoma Isiadinsio, and Nyali Taylor become the first class to graduate from the MCPHI School of Public Health.
- 25th Wendy Weston's bachelorette party.

June

- 1st Wendymarie Weston marries Michael Gejer in the Bahamas.
- 2nd Amy Baranoski marries Class of 2001 alum Martin Forsberg.
- 10th Keri, Karen, Cathy and Brenna take a post-Step 1 trip to Costa Rica.
- 14th Dave and Wendi swim with wild dolphins in Hawaii.
- 15th Maggie Jeffries and her best friend from college swim with the stingrays.
- 16th Brian and Caroline Honbo get married.
- 17th Trishna Goswami gets engaged.
- 24th Paul and Sanjay are constantly mistaken for NFL players while in Hong Kong ...they play along with it, of course.
- 27th Orientation to 3rd Year - We begin to overcome fear of S.O.A.P. notes, the class disperses :- (We get much less sleep, we partake in our first surgeries (Ah! The memorable retraction of the pannus), the beach at Monmouth.

July

- 1st Marriage of Oyebukola Oyedivan and Keita Antron Grant.
- 19th Kesha Allen gets engaged to Joseph King, HUH Class of '98.

August

- 8th John Leander Po defends his Ph.D. thesis

September

- 22nd Howard Bash weds Dr. Lisa Dub Bash

October

- 23rd Halloween Party at Memorial Hall
29th Matt and Jason break out their terrible towels to root for the Pittsburgh Steelers at Heinz Field.

November

- 2nd Kevin and Megha get engaged.
30th Chad Pletnick gets engaged to Heather Bonner.

December

- 29th Karen Taverna has a run-in with the law during her bachelorette party...ok, so they were strippers dressed up as cops.
31st Karen manages to recover and marries David Miller.

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January

- 27th Even though his beloved Steelers don't make it to the Superbowl, Pradeep Nair ends up going anyway (he couldn't unload his tickets).

February

- 14th Jen DeGeus celebrates her birthday with friends at Pod.

March

- 3rd Brooke Rosman hangs out on the street of Pittsburgh with "KISS" members during her surgery rotation.

April

- 7th Senior Day - Start thinking about residency - Oh, no!

May

- 11th Sapna Shah gets engaged to Michael Parker.





June

- 15th Jon and Melissa Miller get married.
- 20th Makini gives birth to M'kayla Ashanti Ainsworth in twenty minutes on her bed at 1439 E. Howell St.
- 21st Quinn and Rachel Kirk's Wedding.
- 29th Martha Eberhardt marries Andrew Wittenberg.

July

- 1st Fourth Year is here!!! Away rotations begin (be on your best behavior!)
- 6th Matt and Cindy Valosen tie the knot.
- 13th Orit Markowitz weds Dimitri Vermes.
- 17th Rick, Rick, and Kimber go fishing in Avalon, New Jersey...Rick P. would like to point out who's fish is bigger.
- 20th Maggie and Anjali chicken out and sit in the second row on Nitro.

August

- Gotta get my letters, gotta get my transcript...
- 31st Katie Duffett weds Michael Crowder.
- Shannon Rogan gets engaged to Louis Bottari.

September

- What about USMLE 2? I cannot figure out ERAS!
- 7th The wedding of Kimber and Tami Bogush.

October

- We are on our way to residency...
- 6th Members of our class join "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman" in America's Walk for Diabetes (no relation to Kristen).
- 14th Halloween Party

November

- Residency interviews begin! (Gotta get my suit, gotta get new shoes...)
- 1st The all-feared ERAS deadline!
- 16th The annual Diwali Show
- 23rd Alisa Merolli gets engaged to John Gelthiser, Class of 2004.
- 30th Rupal Patel marries Class of 2002 grad Sunny Khurmi.

December

The season of interviews... "Drexel has a med school?"

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January

Oh my goodness! We're graduating this year!

6th 19 students are enrolled in Senior Anatomy elective with Dr. DePace...a record!

31st Winter Formal - a paltry 4 seniors attend.

February

2nd 100 Days Party - the end is in sight!

4th Chloe Anne Pohl Bricker born to Sara Pohl and Scott Bricker

20th Keri Cohn climbs Mt. Everest.

24th Howie and Lisa Bash welcome Jake Ryan Bash into the world.

March

20th MATCH DAY!!!!!! We have JOBS!!!!

Other Headlines: Nancy Wins Millions (well sort of!); Match Day Parties galore!

24th Hannah Wilding is born to proud parents Brandon and Angie, and sister Brittany.

26th Final farewell BBQ at AGH

30th Mary Chasko and Jon Bush get engaged.

April

5th Dana Castafero weds Eric Farabaugh.

12th Renee Grunstein marries Jonathan Penn.

26th Samantha Toerge marries John McShane.

May

9th Last day of rotations - last day of our medical school career! Return pagers (Pass Go, Collect \$100).

13th Senior Formal at the Horticultural Center.
14th Alumni luncheon, awards banquet, class photo.

17th Commencement Celebration

18th GRADUATION!!!! We are DOCTORS!!!!

Jake Ryan Bash
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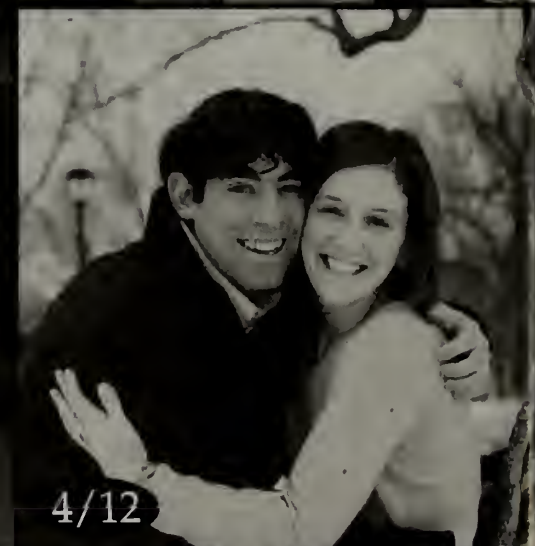
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Over the past four years we studied hard, but we had a lot of fun too. It all started with the highlight of Orientation Week, the White Coat Ceremony on August 6, 1999. We got a glimpse of what it feels like to be a "real" doctor when we received our white coats and took the Hippocratic Oath for the first time. One of the big events each fall was the Halloween Party at Memorial Hall in Fairmount Park. Each winter we all dressed in our best for the Winter Formal. Four years of partying culminated in our Match Week festivities. From the Pre-Match party at Red Bell Brewery, to the Match itself on March 20, 2003, to the Post-Match Party at Finnegan's Wake and all the parties in between, a memorable time was had by all. Our final class celebration before graduation was the Senior Formal held on May 13, 2003 at the Horticultural Center. We hope that the following pages make you smile as you reflect on our class events.









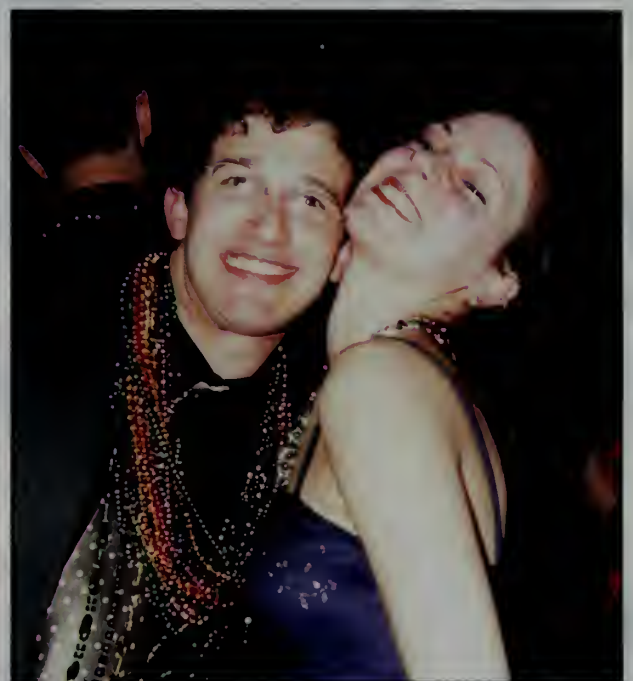




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Best, Worst, Funniest...

...Med School Memories

WORST MED SCHOOL MOMENT:

Parth Amin- The day my elective to go to South Africa got rejected. First time I felt hurt in years.
Sumana Kesh- Pseudomonas wound infection post surgical debridement of a Crohn's flare.
Wendy Gejer- Breaking my leg while trying to ski during my third year - Jan 20, 2002 to be exact...
Emily Peterson- Burning off genital warts at the prison clinic.
George Malayil- Three letters: D.R.E.
Anonymous- Not matching and having to scramble.
Dave Sachs- Having to take an extra pair of boxers to both Step 1 and Step 2.
Maggie Jeffries- Having surgery. It really isn't any fun to be on the other side of the coin.
Karen Ben-Dor- Having the lovely job of "finding the fingers" that had been accidentally amputated and were missing in the patient's jacket. A friend was checking a colostomy when the intern put weight on the patient's abdomen and of course, she got squirted.
Makini Ainsworth- Doing a pelvic exam on a pt. with very bad hygiene.
Scott Bricker- Any time I've had to interact with administrators when it came to family issues.
Vanita Dharan- The time Ernie Madhavan and I on our surgery rotation had to disimpact an old man in the ICU.
Anonymous- Failing Step 1.
Trishna Goswami- Having an attending tell me I was stupid.—definitely an all time low.
Pradeep Nair- Getting drenched in afterbirth after my first delivery.
Nyali Taylor- Trying to get home from Center City and contact my family on 9/11/2001.



FUNNIEST MED SCHOOL MOMENT:

Matt Valosen- Saying "Hi Brett" to my former surgery intern. When "Brett" turned around, I realized it was one of my old female ob/gyn residents. I was like, "Just kidding". Oops!!
Quinn Kirk- Helping Chris Nott "acquire" one of the "Women of MCP" cafeteria pictures. After a little doctoring, the frame reappeared with Chris' picture in place.
During my surgery rotation, my Chief resident's glasses fell off into the patient's open abdominal cavity, landing among the small bowel. Dr. Pavlides was NOT happy.
Karen Ben-Dor- The funniest thing was when early in first year I asked the question about air emboli secondary to cunnilingus in pregnancy. Since then, about 100 people came up to me and said, "Hey, you're the cunnilingus girl aren't you?"
Sumana Kesh- On call during surgery... in the call room with Marina Shtern. The trauma pagers go off around 2am, just after we fell asleep. We rush down to the ER, when I realize that something wasn't quite right... only to realize that I left my glasses in the call room and couldn't really see all that well. It wasn't a real trauma, and my chief told all her friends and future students about the incident.
Amy Baranoski- Derek (D.Q.) Sun cutting the pancreas in half during gross anatomy after my anatomy group decided it was just a piece of fat. (Surprisingly, none of us went into surgery).
Wendy Gejer- When half the class thought that they were going to be kicked out of med school during orientation week because there wasn't enough money or faculty to teach all of us...
Maggie Jeffries- Never knowing what color Matt Valosen's hair would be on a given day.
Christy Kenny- I was on my surgery rotation at Easton and lost my pager during work rounds in the morning. I paged myself a zillion times and couldn't understand why no one was finding my pager. Later in the day a nurse found it— in a deaf patient's room.
Vanita Dharan- When a student on ob/gyn put their finger in the wrong vault for a cervical check and the patient nearly kicked him.
I'm sorry, I'm going into ob/gyn so this may seem morbid to people who aren't - when I got consulted this year for a patient who had been "screwed" not an unusual circumstance in my chosen field... except when we went to actually examine her - she really did have a screwdriver in her vagina...
Pradeep Nair- Attempting to get a history from a patient with erectile dysfunction who only spoke Spanish.
Scott Bricker- PIL Small Group Session diagram of patient Abner Stolzhus wearing a tee-shirt that says "I brake for udders".
Nyali Taylor- Getting trapped in a stairwell with several colleagues at Hahnemann during my 3rd year Surgery rotation.

Top Ten Things About Being a Drexel Med Student:

10. The Chinese food cart at the corner of 15th and Race Street.
9. If you don't do as well as you want on a test, you can take your frustrations out in Atlantic City.
8. Can live and eat for free in Pittsburgh.
7. At every clinical rotation I keep meeting classmates I have never met before.
6. You don't need to rush home to catch your favorite soap opera...there's never a shortage of drama here at Drexel Med.
5. "If I never see another standardized patient..."
4. "DUCOM - isn't that an osteopathic school?"
3. Schools name changes provides for good conversation at residency interviews; interviewing, where the lead phrase was, "I didn't know Drexel had a med school"; going on an interview where the name of the school did not fit on my nametag.
2. Never have a shortage of answers to the question, "What school do you go to?" MCP, Hahnemann, MCP Hahnemann, Allegheny University of Health Sciences, back to MCP Hahnemann, and finally Drexel...
1. ...Regardless of the name, you leave as a doctor!



Jennifer DeGeus

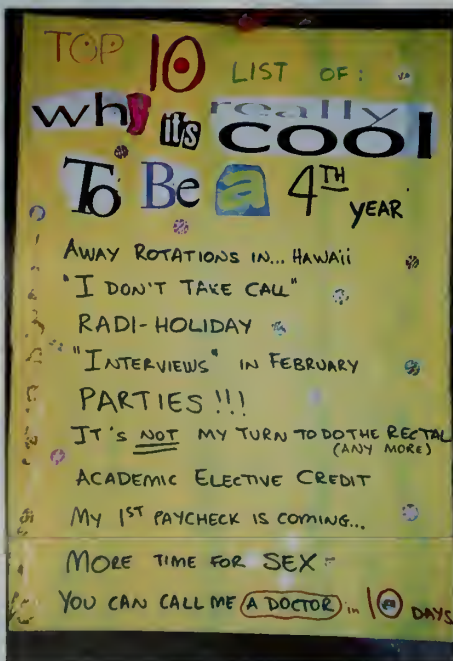
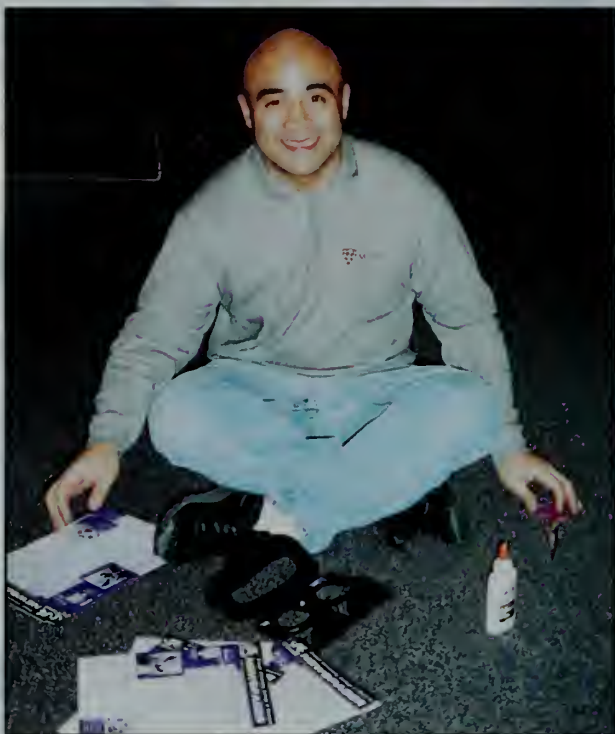
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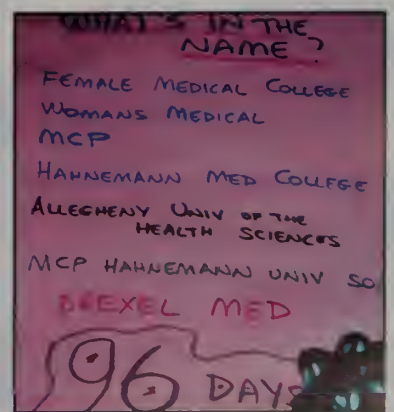


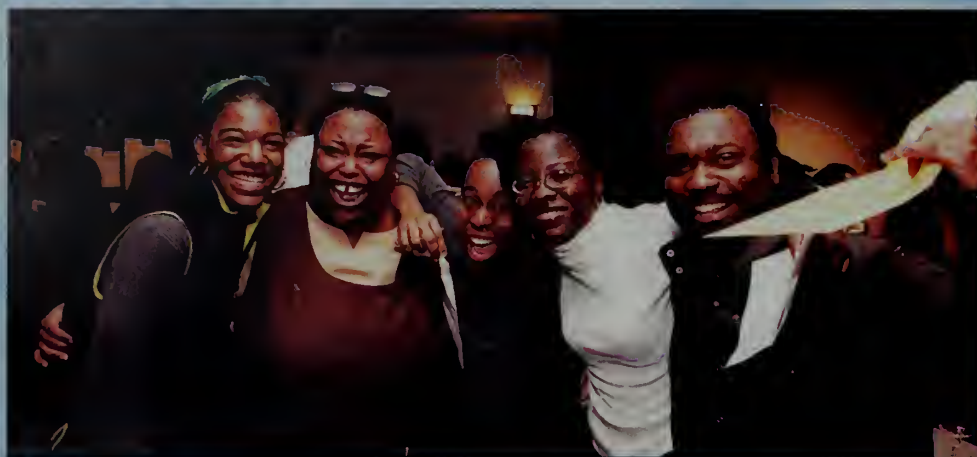
BEST MED SCHOOL MOMENT:

Sumana Kesh- Not one moment... but meeting my classmates and knowing that I wasn't alone in facing the mountain of med school.
Oye Grant- White Coat Ceremony and the first time a patient mistook me for a doctor and wanted to know when to come back and see me.
Trishna Goswami- Will be graduation, #2—passing step 1.
Dave Sachs- Not needing to use those boxers!
Scott Bricker- The last day of my OB/GYN rotation at Hahnemann.
Denise Morton- I was studying when my attending happened through the library and asked if I was on call. I said, "No, I'm just reading up on my patient who is having the BKA." He said "Oh, he's your patient?" I said, "Yes." He said, "Then you're doing it. Let's go to the OR!" I got to do the whole procedure and it was the coolest thing. After that, I knew I wanted to be a surgeon.
Karen Ben-Dor, Vanita Dharan, Pradeep Nair, Wendi Wohltmann- The first time I delivered a baby on my own.
Amy Baranoski- The day I finished surgery.
Wendy Gejer- When a patient in the ER requested that I of all people perform an LP on him even after I told him that I had never done one before! (Some people are crazy!)
Makini Ainsworth- I did a lumbar puncture during my neuro rotation.
Maggie Jeffries- Walking out of step 2, realizing that I had just taken my last exam of medical school. For the first time I saw the light at the end of the tunnel!
Nyali Taylor- It hasn't happened yet...Graduation!!!









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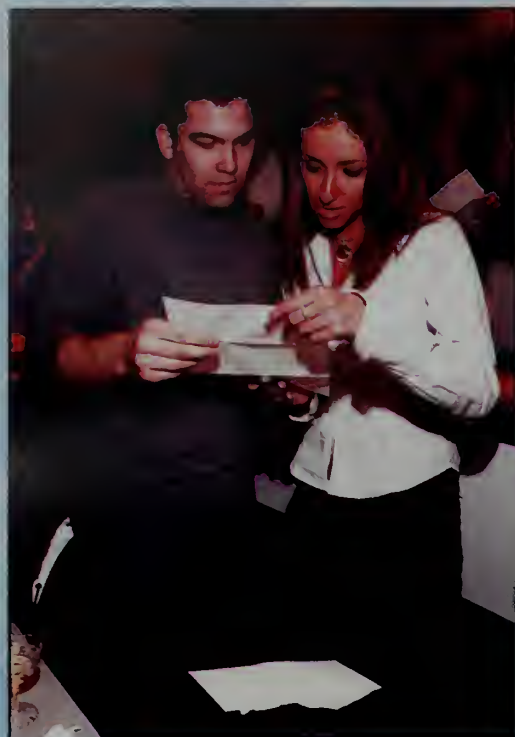
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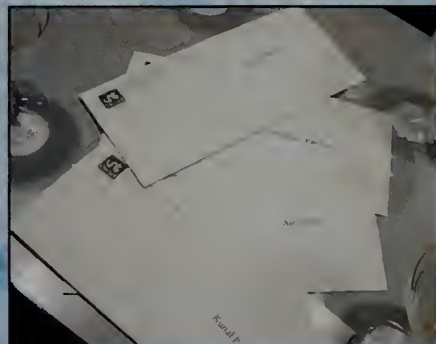
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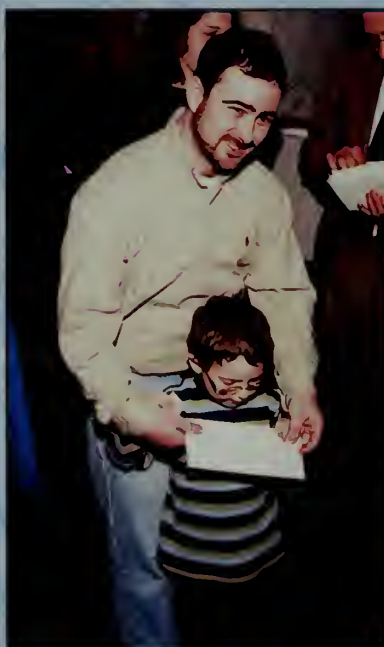
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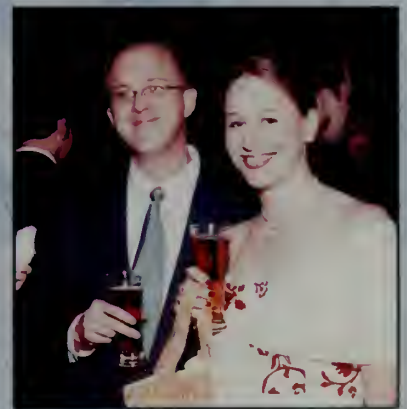
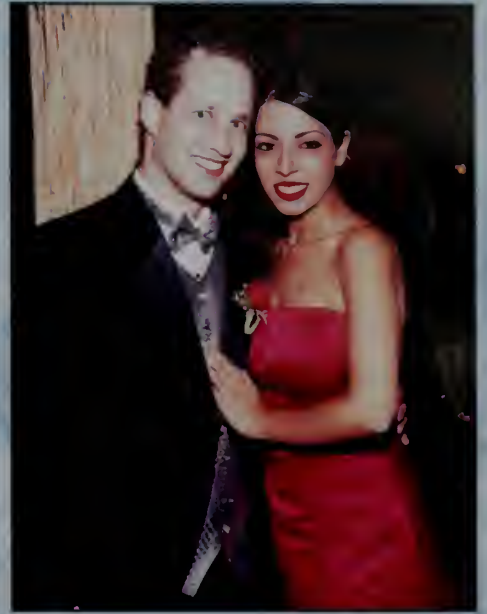


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“ There is a rich supply of
ca-PILL-a-ries in your
ske-LEE-tal muscles... ”



“ Like Ham and Eggs... ”



“ Picture me as the female
reproductive system: my
arms are the fallopian
tubes... ”



“ Cecum and ye
shall find 'em... ”



FACULTY

It's not rocket science...



Ipo-tala-MOOSE...



*If a drug rep ever asks you what you
think about one of their drugs, tell
them you think much better with
Flyer's tickets in your hands...*



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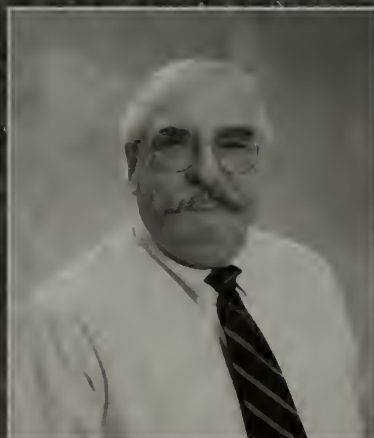
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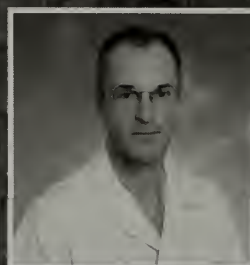


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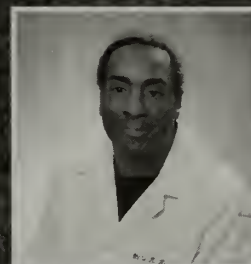
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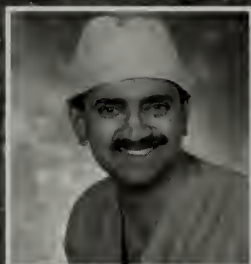
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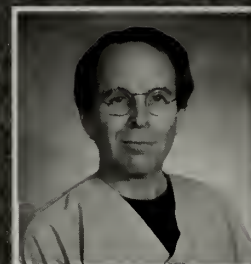
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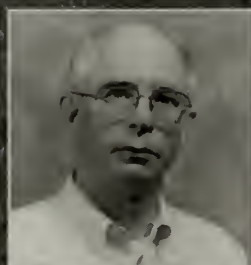
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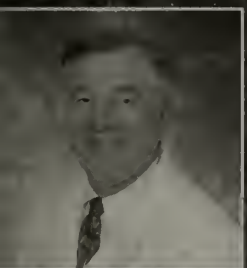
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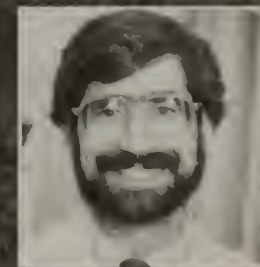
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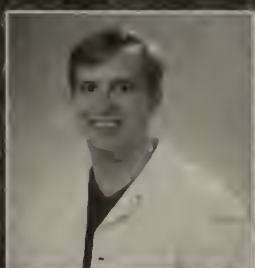
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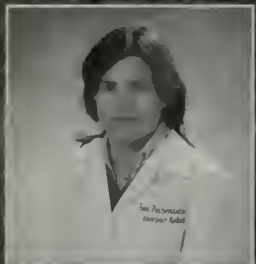
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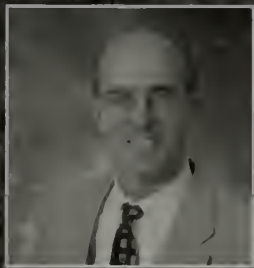


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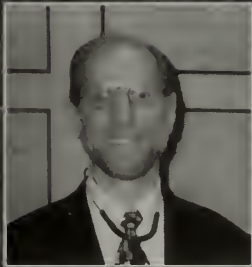
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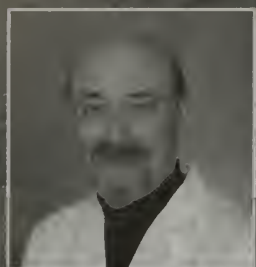


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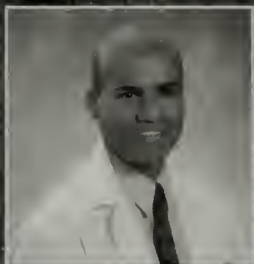
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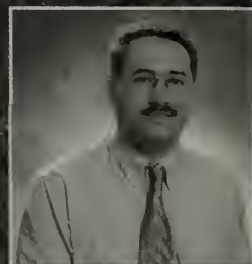
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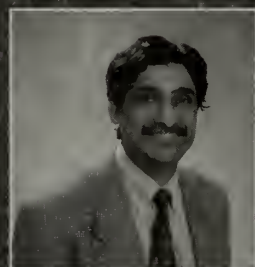
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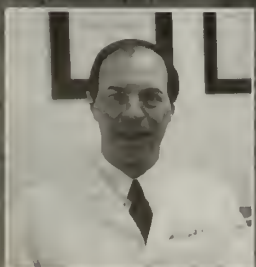
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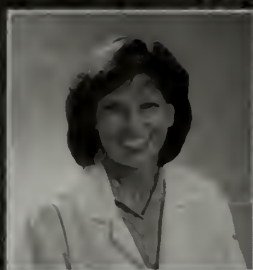
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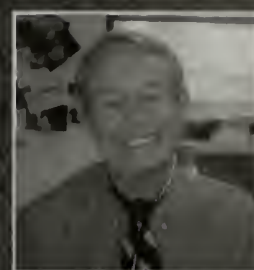
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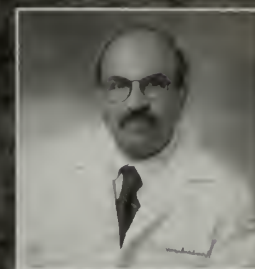
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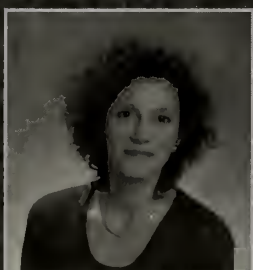
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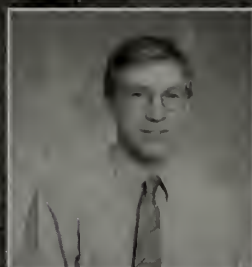
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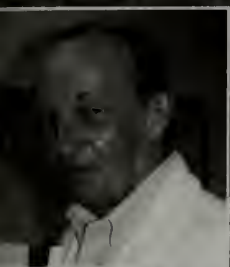
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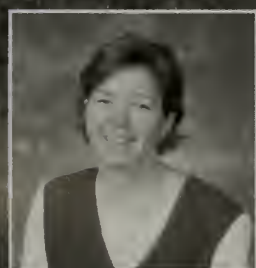
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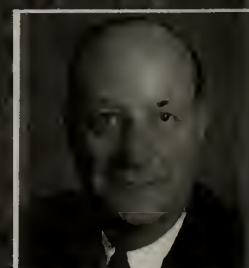


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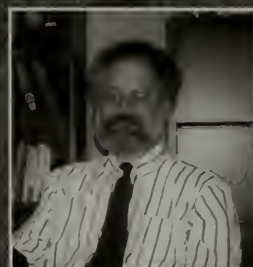
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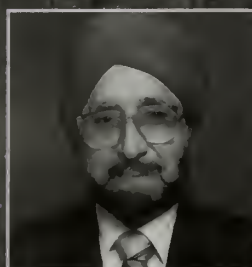
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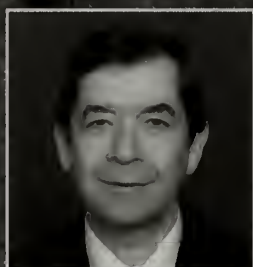
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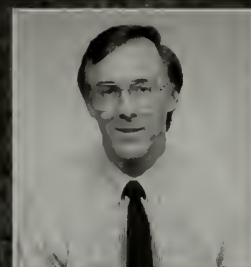
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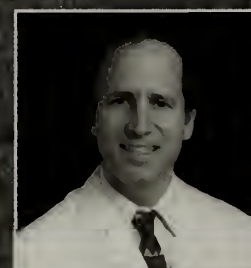
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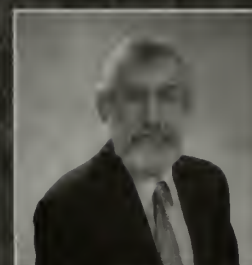
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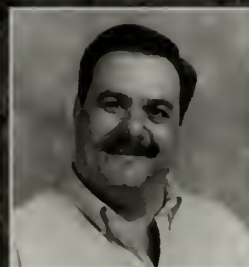
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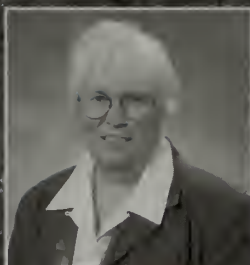
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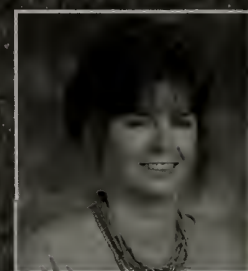
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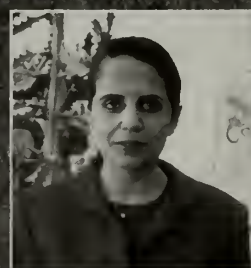
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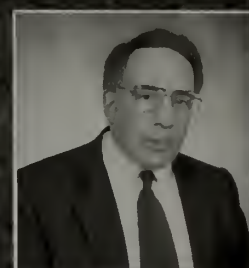
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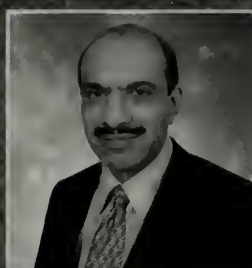
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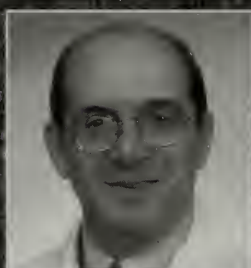
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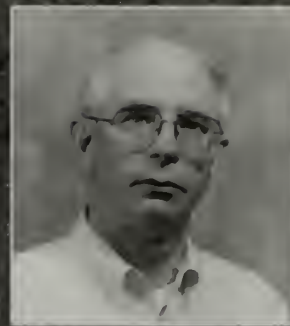
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Gillian Zeldin

The faculty quotes that made us smile...

"Life itself is mutagenic, my friends."
-Unknown



"I was thinking about teaching you the vitamins Sesame Street style...
... 13 vitamins!
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,....."
-Dr. John Swaney



"I'm here today to talk to you about the important aspects of patient care."
<<Beeper goes off and he looks down at it.>>
"Oh ... whatever. They can wait."
-Dr. Dennis Novack

"That's a nice right bundle."
-Dr. Christopher Bonnet



"And you thought this was going to be a boring lecture....
Believe me, it will turn out to be."
-Dr. Akhil Vaidya

"Nobody's going to make a big deal out of interlobular and intralobular. So don't get yourself all worried about it. There are far more important things about the breast."
-Dr. Rhea Levine



"Thymine Dimers. These are pretty cool.
... Yeah, well, it's lonely being me..."
-Dr. Joe Nickels



"You see, it's kind of like a snack sometimes ... kind of like a Snapple." - Georgette Bartrell regarding the baby's short attention to breastfeeding during the breastfeeding session.



"There's a fungus among us."
-Dr. Cheryl Hanau



"Oh my gosh blood! Someone call a vascular surgeon!"
-Dr. Michael Weingarten



"Oh! Farnesol!
Farnesol! Made from chol-es-ter-ol."
-Dr. Denise Ferrier

"Nothing enhances the pertinence of a question like knowing the answer."
-Dr. Paul Rapp



"Last year I was in trouble, I missed the Menstrual Period. Not my own, I mean the module."
-Dr. Chih

"Your whole class is stupid! How did any of you get into medical school?"
-Dr. Lewis Kaplan



"\$%*! The average physician cuts off their patient's opening comments after 7 seconds... that's far too long."
- Dr. Seth Zwillenberg



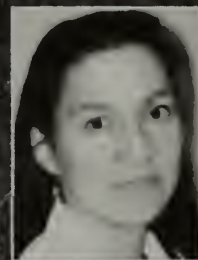
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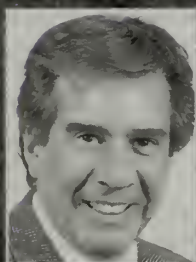
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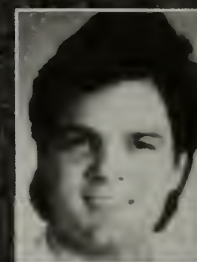
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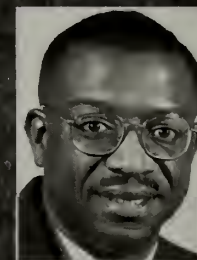
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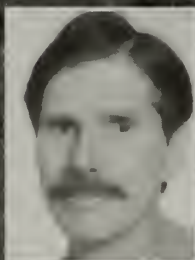
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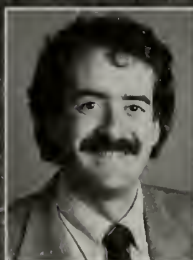
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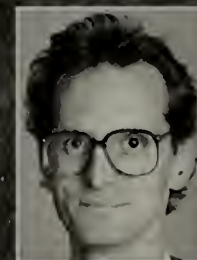
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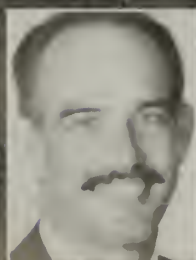
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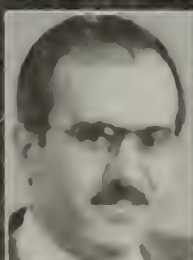
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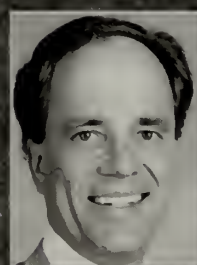
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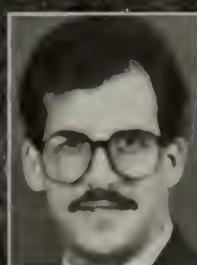
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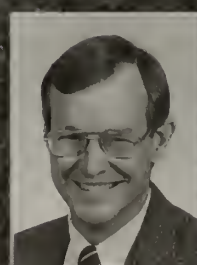
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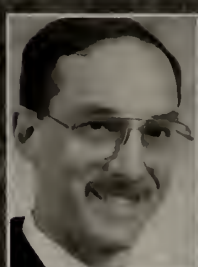
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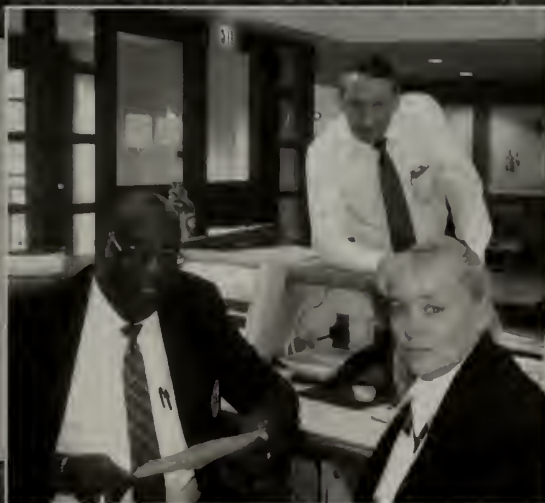
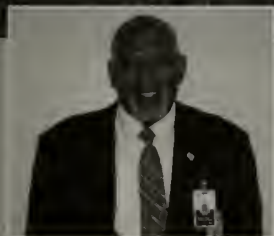


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Golden Apple & Stethoscope Awards

In recognition of excellence in teaching

We never could have made it this far without a group of dedicated teachers. We would like to thank all our professors and especially recognize the recipients of the Golden Apple and Stethoscope Awards given by the Class of 2003.

First Year April 11, 2000

Interdisciplinary Foundations of Medicine curriculum
Robin Preston, Ph.D., Department of Physiology, MCPHU

Program for Integrated Learning curriculum
Robert Alteveer, Ph.D., Department of Physiology, MCPHU

Non-faculty staff member chosen by the class as a whole
Janet Butler, Manager, Bookstore

Student Body Special Recognition Awards

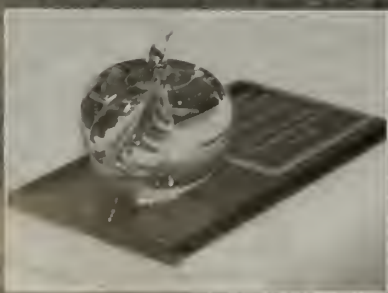
Outstanding Service and Dedication
Linda Hiner, M.D., Senior Associate Dean, Student Affairs
Barbara Schindler, M.D., Vice Dean for Educational and Academic Affairs

Second Year April 11, 2001

Special musical performance by Zoe Freidman and Brian Honbo

Interdisciplinary Foundations of Medicine curriculum
Donna Russo, Ph.D., Department of Microbiology, MCPHU

Program for Integrated Learning curriculum
Cheryl Hanau, M.D., Department of Pathology, MCPHU





Third Year
April 10, 2002



Attending Physician, University Hospital

Sean Harbison, MD, Department of Surgery, Graduate Hospital

Attending Physician, Affiliate Hospital

David McNamara, MD, Department of Family Medicine, Meadville

David Medich, MD, Department of Colorectal Surgery, Allegheny General Hospital

Resident Physician, University Hospital

Mabel Bonilla, MD, Department of OB/GYN, Hahnemann University Hospital

Resident Physician, Affiliate Hospital

Ward Dunnican, MD, Department of Surgery, Monmouth Medical Center

James Hardy, MD, Department of Surgery, Monmouth Medical Center

Paul Vesco, MD, Department of Surgery, Allegheny General Hospital

Outstanding Service and Dedication

Marie Hartman, Director of Student Services, MCPHU



Fourth Year
April 9, 2003



Attending Physician, University Hospital

Joseph Boselli, MD, Department of Internal Medicine, Hahnemann University Hospital

Attending Physician, Affiliate Hospital

Margaret Fisher, MD, Department of Pediatrics, Monmouth Medical Center

Resident Physician, University Hospital

Robert Borwetsch, MD, Department of Neurology, Hahnemann University Hospital

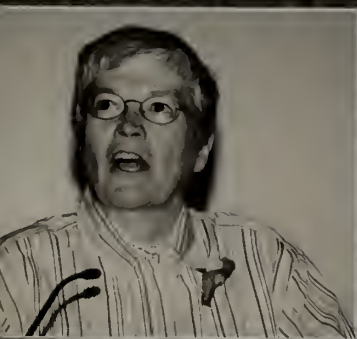
Resident Physician, Affiliate Hospital

Shannon Clark, MD, Department of OB/Gyn, Allegheny General Hospital

Nilesh Patel, MD, Department of Surgery, Allegheny General Hospital

Student Body Award

Marie Hartman, Director of Student Services, Drexel Med



Thanks to all of those who played such a pivotal role in our medical education. Although, we were unable to include all the faculty and staff in the previous pages, we recognize their contributions to our education.





Drexel University College

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GRADUATION



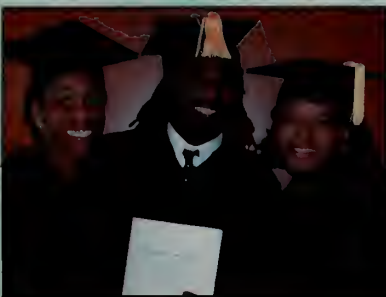
After four years of hard work and sacrifices, we started commencement week in a state of disbelief. On Tuesday, we dressed up and danced the night away at the Senior Formal. On Wednesday, we were welcomed into the Alumni Association at the City Line Hilton. Afterwards, members of the class were recognized for their outstanding achievements. Thursday night, we showed our families where we ate, slept, and studied during our first two years. We reached the pinnacle on Friday, May 16, 2003 when we celebrated at our commencement ceremony. As our families, friends, and teachers looked on, we received our diplomas at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

Congratulations - We did it!!!



Class of 2003 Commencement







Oath of Hippocrates

I solemnly swear or affirm, by whatever I hold most sacred;

That I will be loyal to the profession of medicine and just and generous to its members;

That I will lead my life and practice my art in uprightness and in honor;

That into whatsoever house I shall enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power, holding myself far aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice;

That I will exercise my art solely, for the benefit of my patients, and will give no drug, or perform no operation, for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it;

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of patients which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things I do swear or affirm.





Class of 2003 Commencement Speech

-Kurt P. Miceli



I found an interesting article in the Wall Street Journal that I'd like to share with you:

President Papadakis, Dr. Ross, distinguished faculty, honored guests, and fellow classmates... Welcome to this arena overflowing with optimism and emanating with excellence. How greatly it contrasts with a world full of uncertainty and tension. Yet, despite those concerns, there are many reasons to

have hope. As we look to the past, present, and future, I challenge you to pay testimony to the visionaries of a new generation; a generation of scholars - doctors and scientists - whose dreams will reign in a new reality.

Rooted in our school's foundation is the very essence of hope and possibility. In 1848, against the grain of orthodox medical practice, a homeopathic school later known as Hahnemann Medical College was founded. Its legacy survives today in the manner by which collaboration between physician and patient is emphasized. Two years later the establishment of what would become Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania surpassed the challenges set by a society in which female doctors numbered less than one hundred. From those brave women we inherit a spirit of courage and inspiration in standing by our convictions and exceeding society's expectations.

And then, there is today. As I gaze upon this gathering of students I see friends and colleagues from all walks of life. With so great a diversity and so unique a personality, our class has enjoyed memorable times during the course of our transformation into doctors and scientists. Over the years, the sleeves of our white coats have grayed and our signatures have become illegible. We have advanced from the cadaver labs of Queen Lane to the operating rooms of Tenet. We have learned the jargon of medicine filled with its abundance of acronyms... where Milk of Magnesia is endearingly abbreviated





M-O-M... (Thanks Mom!) ... where R.E.M. doesn't just refer to a rock band, but also rapid eye movement... and where layman's pejoratives like BS & SOB are more gracefully associated with bowel sounds and shortness of breath.

Surely, my friends, we can reminisce with laughter and smiles, as well as pride, for our dedication and commitment to the pursuit of knowledge is to be commended. We have done well in our educational evolution. Yet, academic pursuits were not our only choosing. Many of us volunteered to provide the homeless with healthcare, as others spent countless hours intensely devoted to research. Some taught teenagers the lessons of a healthy lifestyle, while others remained on campus in leadership roles for over fifty different student organizations. Clearly, our compassion, resolve,

and integrity have been demonstrated not merely by words, but also by actions.

These values, which have been nurtured by the guidance of our devoted professors and clinicians, will carry us into tomorrow. We can be assured that after so many years of schooling we are now "standing on the shoulders of giants." Our training has prepared us well in both science and art. We have learned much about medicine and, more importantly, we have learned a way of practicing in good faith and honor. Let us take with us these lessons as we journey to new destinations. May our dreams flourish and our loyalty to profession, family, and society continue to blossom.

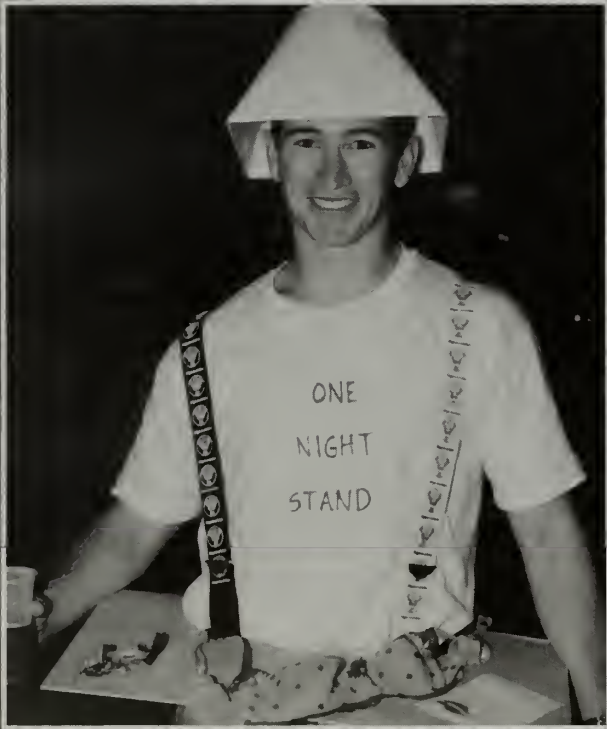
My fellow classmates, we are the visionaries of tomorrow. As with those who came before us, our aspirations are great, and our pursuits are noble. We are the factory of bold ideas and society will look to us as such. Wherever we go, let us spread the traditions of MCP Hahnemann. Let us make Drexel University College of Medicine proud. God bless you all and thank you.





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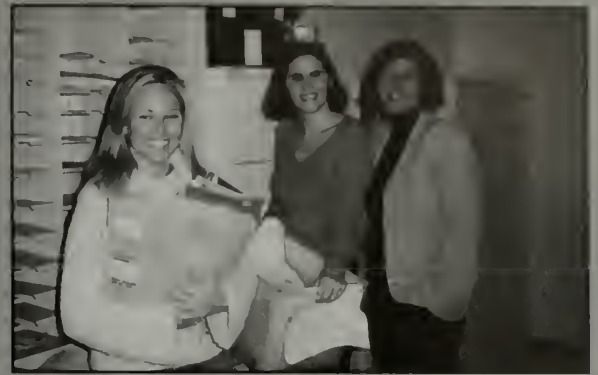


Final Farewell to the Class of 2003







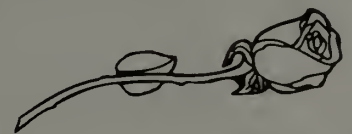


*November 1, 2002 - Senior pages due.
The chaos really begins.*

As we finish up the Class of 2003 yearbook, we can hardly believe that this day has finally come. We are extremely proud of how hard we worked and how the book looks so far. We hope that you are equally happy as you look at the finished product. This book is the product of hundreds of hours of hard work and countless nights and weekends sacrificed on both of our parts. We would like to thank the people who helped make this tremendous job possible. Phil Klein, our Josten's editor, made the most complicated tasks look simple and kept us working when we wanted to quit. Thanks Phil! Thanks to Mary Chasko who offered to help and then followed through - the history section looks beautiful! Thanks also to Amy Marcini and Emily Peterson for helping with senior pages and Kiran Chawla, Katherine Chin, and Saradha Subramanian for providing underclassmen pictures. This book could not have been completed without the help of Marie Hartman, Bonnie Emilius, Shay Myers, Carl Wolf Studios, SGA, Office of Community Affairs, Victor Chemerys, George Zeiset, and Honor Patrons, family, friends and faculty who submitted ads. Thanks to the Office of Community Experience for welcoming us to share their small space, and to Mary Ellen Bradley, Rachel Kirk, Janet and Anne Marie for always making us feel better. Finally, thanks to Dave and Martin for putting up with this for so long. You both helped out so much - from cropping pages (Dave is the cropping king!) to taking pictures and just listening. This book is dedicated to the two of you.



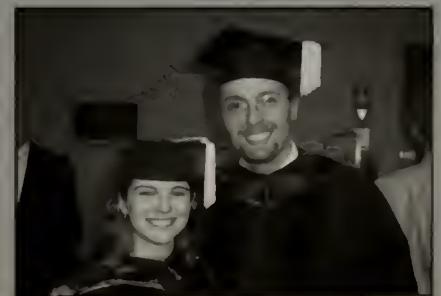
*Congratulations to the Class of 2003!
We hope you enjoy the yearbook.*



Sincerely,

Amy & Wendi

*Amy S. Baranoski, MD
Wendi E. Wohltmann, MD*



Thanks Mary!



Thanks for all your help guys!



June 3, 2003 - The end is near!!!

Amy Susan Baranoski Forsberg, MD



Congratulations, Amy !

We're all so proud of not only your accomplishments, but the lovely person you've become. We wish you a lifetime of happiness and feel truly blessed that God has granted us the privilege of sharing part of your journey. It's really hard for a young person to decide "what she wants to be when she grows up." Well, you have chosen a wonderful career in which you will be able to make a positive impact on so many people's lives and really help make the world a better place. Good choice !

Love,

Dad, Mom, Kristin, Joey, Martin & Cooper



Wendi Elaine Wohltmann, M.D.



Talent and Insight



Thoughtful Reflection



**“To accomplish great things,
we must not only act but also dream,
not only dream but believe.”**

**Our dream started
when you were born.**



Dedication and Persistence

**How blessed we are now
to see you fulfill
your dream.**

**With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Jocelyn, Janelle
and Grandma**

DR. SUWEBATU TEMITOPE ADUKE ODUNSI



*You've worked hard to make your dreams come true.
We've always believed you would reach your goals
and you've proved us right. We are very proud of
you and know you will be a fantastic doctor.*

Love,

Mom, Dad, Abideen, Quam, Toyceeb and Abdullabi

Danielle Elise Castagnola



*Words can't express
the pride a parent feels
seeing their child
realize her dream.*

*All our love,
Mom & Dad*

SUMANA KESH, M.D.

*Age 5 - "I want to be a doctor!",
Age 18 - "I'm going to be a doctor!",
Now - "I'm a doctor!"*

Always caring, always successful...

Always Proud,

Mom, Dad, and Sudeep

Congratulations, Sumana!

PARTH BHARAT AMIN



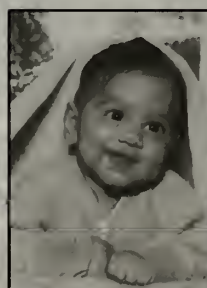
*CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES FOR
FUTURE ENDEAVOURS.*

MANDIRA RAY, M.D.

*CONGRATULATIONS MANDY!
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.
BEST WISHES AND GOOD LUCK
IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.*

*WITH LOTS OF LOVE,
FROM MOM, DAD, ANDY,
THE ROY FAMILY AND THE RAY FAMILY*

*LOVE
SHWETA,
SMRUTI
DAD & MOM*



Congratulations *Dr. Karen F. Ben-Dor*



We are so proud of you!
Love always

Maman, Aba, Racbelle, James and Tux

Congratulations!
Dr. Drew

With much love.
"J'aime le fromage."
"J'aime la dinde."
"J'aime les petits enfants."

Melissa R. Stegner, M.D.
Congratulations Melissa!
We are all very proud of you.
We know that you will be
an excellent doctor.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nicole and Paul

Congratulations to
Corinna Pokorny, M.D.



We are so proud of you!
What a challenging undertaking
and so excellently done!
We know you are going to be
an exceptional ophthalmologist!
Our love and wishes for a fulfilling
and happy life are with you.
Mom and Dad,
Elke and Greg,
your relatives abroad,
and Becky and John.



Dear Teresa Valerie Phan, M.D.,

*Dare to do your duty always;
this is the height of true valor.*

G. Simmons



*To cure sometimes, to relieve often,
to comfort always.*

E. L. Trudeau



*We wish you a wonderful career filled with joy
and blessed with good health -*

With that, hope and everything.

Arabian Proverb

With Love,

Dad, Mom, Joseph, Christina & Joshua





Dearest Jennifer,

*Congratulations! Your dream of 12 years
is coming true because of your determination,
motivation and very hard work. We are so proud
of you! We know that you will make the world
a better, healthier and kinder place!*

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Gene and Grandma

Congratulations Catherine Lea Michels, MD



*Love always
to our wonderful daughter
Mom & Dad*

Committed
Accomplished
Thoughtful
High-spirited
Energetic
Resilient
Intelligent
Nonpareil
Enthusiastic

LEE ELLEN SHEINKOPF, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS,
MAZAL-TOV, AUGURI!

LOVE,
MOM & DAD
EVELYN
CHERYL and LOUIS
AUNT SHELLEY and
UNCLE DAVID
and JEUDY

CONGRATULATIONS

JEFFREY L. SHAPIRO, M.D.



HARD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE
MAKE DREAMS BECOME REALITY.
SINCE THE AGE OF 9, YOUR DREAM WAS TO
BECOME A DOCTOR. YOUR SCHOLASTIC
ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BROUGHT YOU
THE HIGHEST HONORS AND WE KNOW
THAT SUCCESS WILL ACCOMPANY YOU
THROUGHOUT YOUR MEDICAL CAREER.
OUR HEARTS ARE BURSTING WITH PRIDE.
LOVE AND ADMIRATION TO OUR HERO,
MOM, DAD AND ASHLEY

Jeffrey Paul Casia, M.D.

Congratulations! We are very proud of your achievements. You have always had the determination to become a doctor since you were a child. Your perseverance and dedication have transformed what was once a vision, into a dream, and into a reality...a reward you richly deserve. We wish you the best of happiness and success in all of your goals and aspirations in your new profession.

*Good luck, good health,
and
God bless you always.*

All our love,

- DAD, MOM, JOSEPH & JASON -



Brian Alan Norio Honbo, M.D.

*You have made us so very proud
of all your accomplishments
from the hills of California to
the turnpikes of Pennsylvania.*

*Your medical degree is a
wonderful milestone on
the road to success.*

We wish you good journey

*We love you,
Mom, Dad, Mark, Julie, and Granny*

Adam D. Barouh, M.D.

*Congratulations! How proud we are. You have always
been a source of pride and joy. From the time you were
small your aspirations were to always become a physician.
You worked hard and finally your dreams are coming true.*

We wish you happiness, success, and fulfillment.

We love you very much.

To a bright and rewarding future

Love,

Mom, Dad, Lindsey, Shawna and Josh

Congratulations

Lemore Carmi, M.D.!

Dearest Lemorie,

**Our hearts are filled with joy
and pride over your accomplishments.**

With deep love and admiration,

Mom, Dad,

Ron, Sharone, Drew, Jake and Gilad

"CHANCE FAVORS ONLY THE PREPARED MIND"



DEAR SWETA,

CONGRATULATIONS

**WITH LOTS OF LOVE & BLESSINGS FROM
GRANDPARENTS, MRS. & MR. GIRDHARI LAL CHANDELA,
MRS. & DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH,
MOM, DAD, SIDHARTHA**

Monica,

*You have inspired us with
your perseverance. You have
made us proud with your
dedication. You have made us
smile with your love. And
now you make us cry with
honor and pride.*

Congratulations Dr. Santos!

*Love Mom, Dad, Maria,
Cecile, Madison, and Cambria*

Kristen Dorsey, M.D.

Kristen,

*I've watched you grow from a little
girl to a grown woman. I'm so proud
of all your accomplishments that you
have achieved. I want to wish you a
successful career as a pediatrician.*

Love, Mom

Elizabeth V. Purdy Albert, M.D.

*Dear Betsy,
Congratulations to the first
Dr. Albert in our family.
We are all so proud of you!*

*Love,
Ross
Mom & Dad
Brett & Kevin*

Jamie D. Dietz, M.D.

*Congratulations Jamie
We are all very proud of you and your
Accomplishments
You set your goals and never
Faltered*

*Love Mom, Dad, Billy,
Dee Dee, Adam, Denny and Michelle*

DENISE MORTON

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS.
YOU HAVE ACHIEVED YOUR LIFE LONG DREAM.
WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.
PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE THE CARING AND
COMPASSIONATE PERSON YOU ARE.**

**LOVE,
DAD, MOM, DANIELLE, DAWN AND WEG**

**CONGRATULATIONS
Elizabeth V. Purdy Albert, M.D.**



*Dear Betsy,
Your radiance is only
surpassed by your compassion,
caring and good will.
We are very proud of you.
You are truly a blessing.
All Our Love,
Mom, Dad & Chris*

ANITA LYNN HAYNES, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS!

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!

MOM, DAD, ANGIE AND BILLY



Congratulations and best wishes from family in Texas and Oklahoma

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Mr. & Mrs. Uris Roberson & Family
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Ms. Sylvia Bryant, Krista & Brittany

Congratulations and best wishes from family in Pennsylvania

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Mr. & Mrs. Milton Haynes & Family
Mrs. Geraldine Davis & Family
Mr. & Mrs. James Towles & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Booth & Family

As you go forward in life, always remember to draw near to God and He will draw near to you. (Jam. 4:8).

dr. **CLAUDINE(,)** n. portella

some**WHERE SOME**one needs you to help them come into this world. sh**(W)OULD** some come scared, they now **HAVE** you. these will be **MADdE**ning hours where you'll **(EXC)USE(S)** what **YOU** learned to have **MADE A DIFFERENCE(,)** in someone's life.

you humble us all.

love,
Mom, Dad, Frank and the rest of the family.

p.s.
Derry says, "Woof Woof!"¹

¹ Translation - "Congratulations Mommy!"

Congratulations

Dr. Howard Lee Bash

We are so proud of you and all of your wonderful accomplishments!

We Love You Always!

*Mom, Dad, Lisa, Jake,
Hope, Jeff, Jonny, Marc,
Max, Sasha and Hannah*

Heather,

You once wrote this as one of your favorite quotes:

*"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same
god who has endowed us with sense, reason,
and intellect has intended us to forego their use."*

Galileo Galilei

*You have certainly used your intellect and reasoning
to achieve your goal, the one you made when you were
8 years old - to become a doctor working with children.
You have worked so hard and we are so proud of you!*

*We have great respect for what you have accomplished,
and we love you!*

Mom, Dad, Garrett, and Jan



MAGGIE ANN JEFFRIES, M.D.



You are so beautiful inside and out.
We are so proud and love you so much
- MOM, DAD, and John



SO THE DOCTOR ASKED ME "Dr. RONALD COHN
WHAT SHALL I NAME YOUR BABY DAUGHTER,"
AND I SAID "PLEASE ASK MY UNCLE, Dr. MAX COHN",
WHO SAID, "PLEASE ASK MY WIFE, Dr. ROSE COHN."
AND SHE SAID, "PLEASE ASK MY SON, Dr. STEPHEN COHN,"
AND HE SAID, "PLEASE ASK MY SON, Dr. MICHAEL COHN",
AND HE SAID, "PLEASE ASK HER GRANDMOTHER, ANNA ECKHARDT";
AND SHE SAID,
"PLEASE NAME HER Dr. KERI COHN."

WE THANK KERI'S PARENTS, RITA AND RON,
HER SISTERS, GIANNA AND HEATHER,
HER GRANDPARENTS, ANNA AND JAMES ECKHARDT,
AND TOBY AND CHIL COHN.
WE WISH HER THE BEST ON HER
SUCCESSFUL LIFE IN MEDICINE.
Love,
Mom & Dad

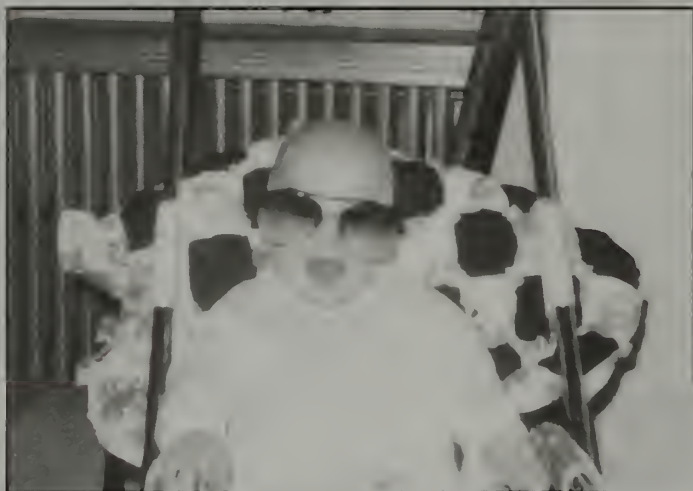
Raphael Bonita



*Congratulations Raphael on your wonderful
achievement of your M.D. degree -
and the hard work, perseverance and
determination to turn your dream into a reality.
Always be guided by caring, compassion
and service to humankind as you begin what we
know will be a stellar career in medicine.*

*Love always Mom, Dad,
David, Diane and Laura*

Chad Edward Pletnick, M.D.



You filled us with joy the day you were born,
You filled our lives with love and laughter as you grew
to be the wonderful man you are today.

You fill our hearts with pride as
we see you accomplish your dreams.

In Gramps words, "You can do
or be whatever you want to be." He is smiling.

Love to "The First Born Son",
Mom and Dad

Dr. David Marc Sachs



*Congratulations on all your successes -
past, present, and those to come.
Our hearts are bursting with pride!
We know that you will be an excellent
and compassionate doctor,
just like the person you already are.*

With all our love,

*Mom, Dad, Opi, Melissa
Daisy, Tigger, Dog, and Alex*



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Jones' of Philly • Jones' of Dayton • Bundy • Barry • Charlie (and maybe Jill) •
and friends on Tilden Street • and many, many more friends & family**

Michael Conroy, M.D.



1984 "Doc"

*We Love You
and we are so very
proud of you ...*

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From All Your Family, & Friends



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whose hearts you've touched.

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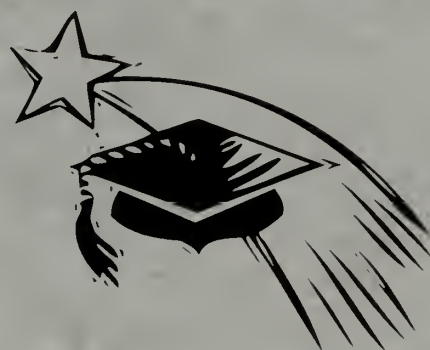
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KATHLEEN ANN BOWES, MD.



A Journey

A Breath

A Step

A Sweet Young Girl

Time Passes

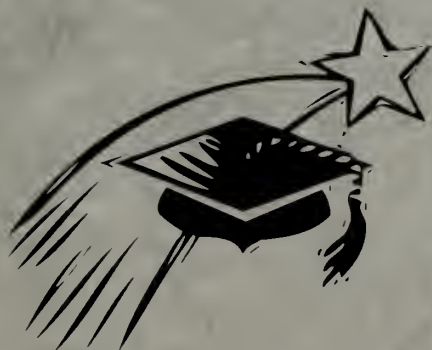
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Goals Met

At Last

A Doctor of Medicine

The Journey Continues...



CONGRATULATIONS KATHLEEN,

Mommy, Daddy, Sue, John & Les

Jennifer M. De Geus, M.D.



*Your bedside manner has
improved with time.*



*Take two of these and
call me in the morning.*



*Code Blue!
We need you as our doctor. Stat!
Love, Maggie, Jack and Grace*

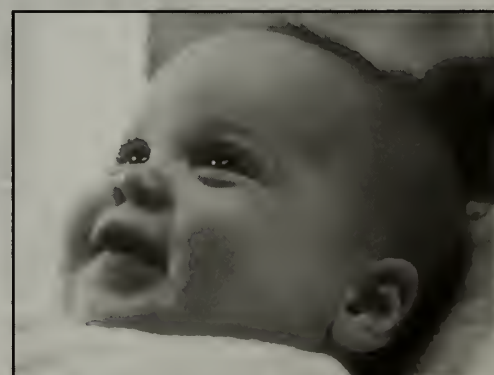
You have worked so hard and reached the goal you've had since you were little.

We love you and we are very proud of you.

Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Tom, Emily and Phoebe



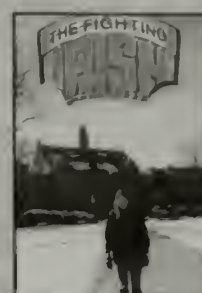
Makini S. G. Ainsworth, M.D.



*Kini, Congratulations!
You're truly phenomenal.
We thank God for you.*

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jabari

Dear Kristen,



The world of medicine and your future patients await the results of your hard work and dedication as you help them to live healthier lives.

I am so very proud of you.

Congratulations, Dad

Few are blessed to know so clearly at such an early age to what profession they aspire. I have watched you persevere in spite of whatever obstacles presented, allowing any setback to serve as even greater motivation to attain your goal. Your unwavering commitment was viewed by me as yet another source of confirmation that it was always your destiny to be Dr. Quinn.

I know unequivocally that a lifetime of patients will be the better for having you as their physician as well as the good fortune just to have had you touch their lives in some small measure. I couldn't be more proud of you.

Congratulations on years of dedication and hard work.

All my love, Mom

As Marie Curie once said: "Life is not easy for any of us. But what of that? We must have perseverance and above all confidence in ourselves. We must believe that we are gifted for something and that this thing must be attained."

You are living proof that this is true.

Congratulations, love Keleigh

PAUL R. GITTENS JR., MD.



CONGRATULATIONS "PJ"

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YOU HAVE SET OUT TO DO

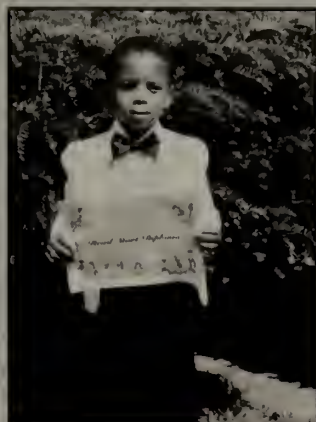
YOUR ACHIEVEMENT WILL
TOUCH MANY LIVES

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS, GUIDE,
AND PROTECT YOU IN YOUR ENDEAVORS

WE ARE ALL PROUD OF YOU!!!

LOVE,

MOM, DAD,
KEVIN, WENDELL,
STUART AND ANDREW

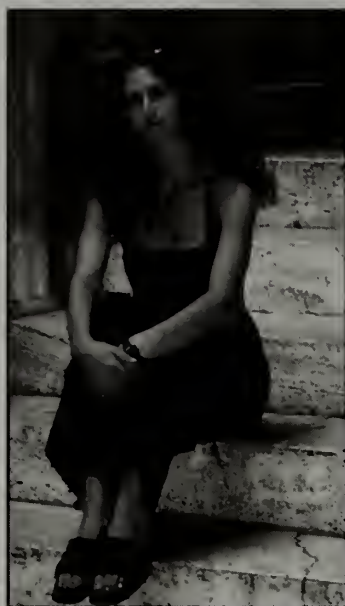


Alexis Palley, M.D.

Yesterday,
a child came out to wonder...

And today we're so
proud of you!

Love from
Mom, Papa Bear, Josh
and all of the family



ALLISON:

ALL ARE INSPIRED BY YOUR
PERSEVERANCE AND LOVE
OF CHILDREN;
LOTS OF CHILDREN WILL FEEL
YOUR LOVING HANDS.

LOVE FROM ALL OF US
DAD AND MOM
ELIZABETH AND CHARLIE III

ALLISON: WE, YOUR AUNTS AND
UNCLES ARE ALL SO PROUD OF YOU
AND APPLAUD YOU FOR REACHING
YOUR GOAL TO BECOME A DOCTOR.

GLEN & SALLIE
JANET & RON
CATHY & BRUCE
LAURA & DON

Allison Zeen, M.D.

*Congratulations, Allison!
We are so proud of you
for your strength, courage,
and perseverance. You have seen
a tough job through to the end!
We love you very much,*

*Kenny, Lisa, Preston,
Grant, & Savannah Troutt*



Congratulations Trisbna!

*We are all very proud of your accomplishments and
we know that you will be a great doctor.*

*Love,
Ma, Papa, D'bbai, Trisbul & Joseph*



DR ANDREW ANTHONY PALLADINO



I AM SO VERY PROUD OF YOU MY HEART IS BURSTING AT ITS SEAMS...
YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SPEAK VOLUMES. YOU WILL MAKE A GREAT DOCTOR.
I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND WILL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU.

LOVE, DAD

YOU ARE MY INSPIRATION. YOUR DETERMINATION AND DEDICATION AMAZE ME.
CONTINUE TO REACH FOR THE STARS. MY LOVE AND ADMIRATION IS OVERWHELMING.
YOU ARE AND ALWAYS WILL BE THE WIND BENEATH MY WINGS.

LOVE, MOM

KUNAL MAHENDRA PATEL, MD.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS.
WE ARE ALL SO VERY PROUD OF YOU!

LOVE
MOTHER, DAD & PATEL FAMILY

Lisa M. Werkbeiser, M.D.

*Congratulations! You have done so much, so well.
We know you will be an outstanding, compassionate doctor.
We wish you a life filled with the same joy and amazement
that we have experienced knowing and loving you.*

*With pride and love,
Mom, Dad and Jesse*

*What a success story!
A lifelong dream finally realized!
Jill, we're continually amazed
by your incredible drive and
so proud of your accomplishment!*

Love, The Whole Family



CONGRATULATIONS

UAKITA BHAVANA DHARANI



FROM PLAYING WITH YOUR FIRST
FISHER-PRICE MEDICAL KIT AT AGE THREE,
TO GETTING YOUR MEDICAL DEGREE TODAY,
YOU HAVE COME A LONG WAY, BABY!
WE HAVE BEEN AND ALWAYS WILL BE
PROUD OF YOU. YOU ARE A ROLE MODEL
AND AN ANGEL WHO HAS MADE OUR
DREAMS COME TRUE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU
ON YOUR ROAD TO FURTHER SUCCESS!

YOUR VERY OWN CHEERING SQUAD,
MOM, DAD & ROWI

Ojeoma Isiadinso, M.D.

*Congratulations Oje,
We watched every step that
you took, and we are happy
and proud of your choices.
Best wishes and good luck.*

*With lots of love from
Mom, Dad, Dana, Obi,
the Isiadinso family and
the Okasfor family.*

Congratulations to the Dynamic Duo!



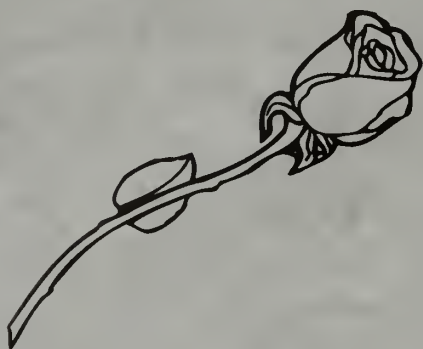
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You're the greatest!

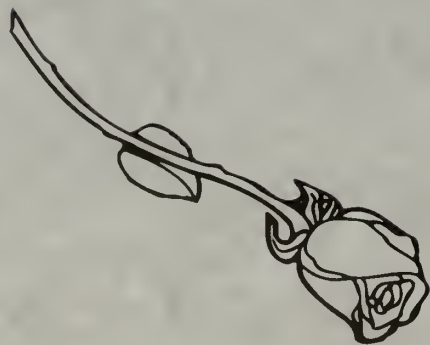
Our hearts are brimming with pride and love,

Mom, Dad, Nell, Elizabeth and Almus and Little Isabelle



Orit,
We are all very proud of your
accomplishments! We know
you'll be a fantastic doctor.

Lots of love,
Mom, Doron, Dimitri, Nancy,
Philippe and Kali



Zesha Lynette Allen, M.D.



Congratulations

*With Loving Pride, May Providence Be With You As The Adventure Continues,
With Love,
Dad*

*Congratulations and Best Wishes to Dr. Zesha. You made it!
All my love to you on your achievements.
Many good wishes for your continued success in your ongoing pursuits.
Love,
Grandad Willie Hair, Jr.*



Dr Ann Marie Elliott MD

**You Reached So High
And Worked So Hard
Never Gave Up
Never Let The Dream Die**

**Now Because Of Your Efforts
Your Future's So Bright
You Never Bowed To The Pressure
Your Goal Always In Sight**

**We love you and are so very, very proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Glen, Cindy & Mario**

Dear Anya,

Congratulations on what you have achieved! Your family recognizes all that you have sacrificed and how hard you have worked to reach this point in your life.

We celebrate not only what you have done, but who you have become, a caring, capable and courageous person.

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Love,

Mom, Dad and Leah



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Dear Rupal,



We have seen you struggle, we have seen you sail through with ease.
We have seen you at your best, pausing only for a sneeze.
You never gave up once you realized this was your dream.
You couldn't escape it even if you tried- it's in your bloodstream!

Now it's time to move on to the real thing,
Time to treat all the little kids, even when they are crying.
But fear not- we know you'll be great.
Just remember to trust yourself and to stand up straight. :)

We are so proud of you, and wish you only the best.
Good luck to you as you set out on this lifelong quest.

Our heartiest congratulations on a job well done.
May you always be happy and enjoy life. Remember that
happiness is "about living with coherence, meaning and integrity-
becoming satisfied not only with your health, but with your life."

Our best wishes will be with you always.

Love,

Mama, Daddy, Sapna, Sunny, Silly Monkey, & Nirmal

"A diamond is only a charcoal that never quits working."
Unknown

Hats off to you, graduates!



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BEST WISHES

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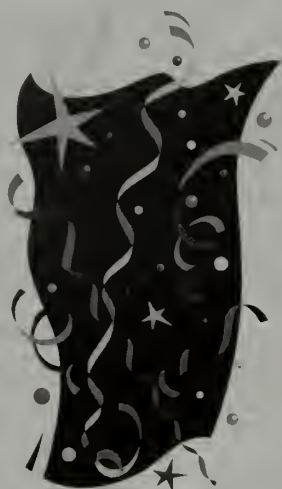
*Best Wishes
Faculty and Staff
of the
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Janet & Anne Marie

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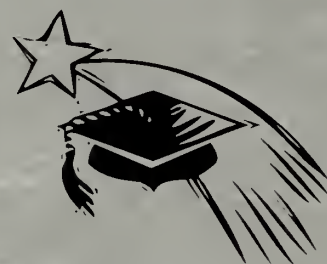
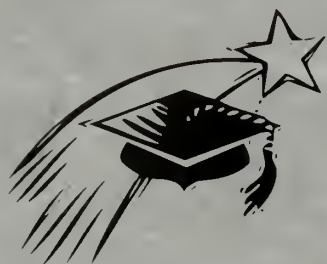
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Daniel V. Schidlow, MD
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*With Great Pride We
Honor the
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*Hold fast with thanks
to that which is good.*

*Face today with
faith and courage.*

*Greet the future in
astonishment and joy.*

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Warren E. Ross, M.D.

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YOU REPRESENT BOTH THE GREAT TRADITION AND

THE EXCITING FUTURE OF

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Congratulations Dr. Kesha Allen! I am extremely proud of your sedulous work ethic and achieving this major accomplishment. Love Derrick



Congratulations Kesha, you did it! Every time you read this, think of it as a Standing Ovation for your accomplishments. There is no doubt you will take to the medical profession the same dedication and determination you exhibited in pursuing and reaching your graduation day. With love and admiration. Uncle Ed

Congratulations Kesha! Good luck and wish you well well on your journey! Love, Bridge



Steven J. Appleby- Our love, prayers and support will always be with you as you enter this new stage in your life as Steven J. Appleby, M.D. We are so proud of you and this wonderful accomplishment you have achieved. We love you so much. Dad and Mom

Scott Bricker- Dear Scott (a.k.a. "Daddy"), Congratulations on your graduation! It was a long, hard road and you made many sacrifices to achieve your goal, but we always knew you would succeed. You will make an outstanding trauma surgeon. We are extremely proud of you and love you very much. Mom, Dad, Sara, Cameron and Chloe



Mary Theresa Chasko- Congratulations! Your entire family, including those no longer with us, are so very proud of you. Enjoy this great achievement. The profession you enter will give great fulfillment and meaning to your life. Don't sweat the small stuff. And from now on, it is almost all small stuff! Love, Mom and Dad

Paul Del Porto- Congratulations Dr. Paul Jonathan Del Porto. Your dream fulfilled! May you continue to be a gift to all you meet offering **hope, love and compassion**, and in return, be richly blessed. You are where God wants you to be. With pride and love, Dad, Mom, Douglas, Daniel, Leanne and Steven



Eric Farabaugh- Lieutenant Farabaugh- "Any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile... can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction, I served in the United States Naval Medical Corps." We love you, Mom, Dad, and Megan

Ijeoma Isiadinso- Ijeoma, I want to let you know I am very proud of you. You had dreams of being a doctor as a little girl, so you could help others, and you have successfully achieved your dreams. I know you will make a wonderful, caring doctor. Your loving sister, Dana



Patrick Jeannenne- Your trust in God, hard work and dedication has made this day possible. Congratulations on achieving your ultimate goal- "Dr. Patrick Jeanmienne". Your Loving Family, Mom, Dad and Rob

Jeff Krackow- Jeff- The pride and happiness that we have for you on this day will only be surpassed by the compassionate and intelligent way you will care for your patients. We know you will be a wonderful physician. I love to you, Lisa and Iela. Mom and Dad

George Malayil- Dear George, Congratulations on graduating from medical school. We wish you the best of luck in the future and know that you will do great things. We are so proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Rosemary, Eric, John Paul, Neil, and Tiger

P.S. We better get FREE check-ups!

Mark Messick- Congratulations Dr. Mark Messick! You have achieved your goal. May you have a long fulfilling career helping others. We are so proud of you. Mom and Dad

Pradeep Nair- Congratulations, Pradeep you are certainly going to be a compassionate and competent physician. We are proud of your accomplishments. Dad, Mom, Chechi, Mike, Ally and Meghan

Matthew Novak- Matthew John Novak, M.D. Words alone cannot convey the pride and joy we feel as we celebrate your medical school graduation. You've knocked that curve ball right out of the park! Congratulations Dr. Novak!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Jeff

Emily Peterson- Congratulations! I'm so proud of you. Love, Mom

Connie Piccone- Connie M. Piccone, M.D. Congratulations on your medical degree. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Best wishes and good luck as you pursue your career. Love and prayers in all your future endeavors.

Lots of love, Mom, Dad, P.J., Grandma and Grandpa

Douglas J. Pugliese- Congratulations! The path was riddled with obstacles, challenges, setbacks, disappointments. These have made you stronger, more determined, more compassionate. Your family is proud of your accomplishments, but prouder of the person you have become.

Dani Raimond- "Dr. Dani", "If one advances confidently in the direction of her dreams, and endeavors to live the life she has imagined, she will meet with a success unexpected in common hours." (Thoreau), and so you have. In the past we've been proud of you as our daughter, now as a doctor, and always as the person you are. We wish you much happiness and success always as a doctor and in everything you do.

All Our Love, Mom, Dad, and Frank

Brooke Rosman- Brooke K. Rosman, M.D. Much-loved Daughter

Congratulations, Mom, Howie and Nora

Amy Sekara- Dr. Amy- Congratulations! We love you very much- Mom and Dad Sekara

Megha Shah and Kevin Fitzpatrick- Dear Megha and Kevin, Congratulations on all the hard work, dedication and little successes it took to amount to this enormous success. We are so proud of you both. May endless happiness, love and further success be with you in your years to come together- no two people deserve it more.

Love Always, Dad, Mom and Neeti

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Lisa Werkheiser- Congratulations. I am very proud of you. You are as beautiful inside as you are out.

Love you, Gram



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